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ROBBINS GENEALOGY

THIS COMPILATION OF THE ROBBINS LINES RELATING TO CARLISLE WAS BEGUN AND WELL ADVANCED BY MRS. ELIZABETH ROBBINS BERRY OF BOSTON, WHO, BEFORE HER DECEASE, GAVE ME HER COPY WITH THE REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT AND INCLUDE IT IN THIS HISTORY OF THE OLD HOUSES AND FAMILIES OF CARLISLE.

SHE MADE A STUDY OF THIS SUBJECT OVER A PERIOD OF FORTY YEARS AND CONSULTED MANY SOURCES OF INFORMATION UNLISTED AND UNKNOWN TO ME.

OUR COMBINED EFFORTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO OFFER THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ROBBINS FAMILY.

I HEREBY EXTEND THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED TO COMPLETE THE LINES.

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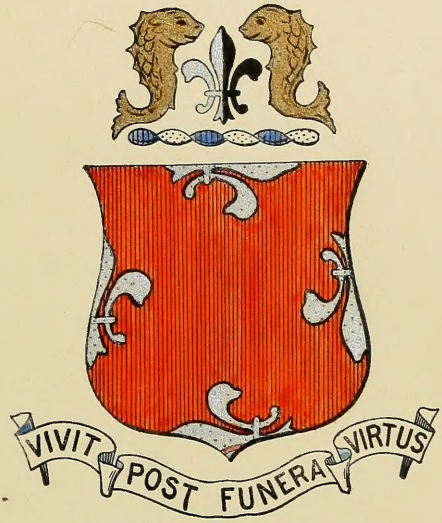
The Robbins family had three successive coats of arms. They were a Norman family and the fleur-de-lis indicates the French connection with Royalty. It is said the Robbins (or Robyns) who first went to England was an equerry to the King.

The first coat-of-arms had the dolphin.

The second had a hound (or hounds) upon it. This may have been at the time the family went to England.

The third coat had a robin, evidently to typify the name.



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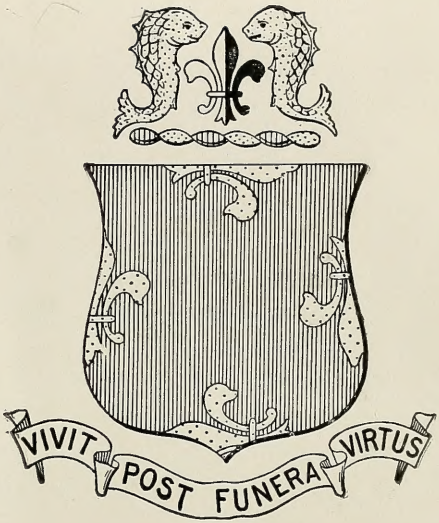

ROBBINS.

Dolphins, haurient, — gold.
Fleur de lis — silver and black.
Ribbon — blue and white.
Escutcheon — red.
Fleur de lis cut in two
and following each other.
motto —
Virtue survives the grave.

Robbins. By Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Berry.

Ro-bynes, Robyns, Robines, Robins, Robbins.

The spelling of the name varies: Ro in old France or Norman where the family is said to have originated, though probably from a Norse source, has the same significance as O' (Irish) or Mac (Scotch) namely "of." Bynes, a town, showing that the family were town dwellers. The first of the family to enter England is said to have crossed with William the Conqueror, settling in England and Scotland.

It has been claimed erroneously that the Carlisle Robbinses were of the family of Robert of Concord. Mr. J. Gilbert Robbins of Melrose, Mass, who spent many years in Robbins research, is authority for the statement that we have no relationship with Robert except through his father, as Robert and George were brothers. It is thought they were sons of John and Anne (Pitt) Robbins, as they had sons John and Richard. Were they not the John and Richard who settled in Charlestown and Cambridge?

From "Early Chelmsford" in Chelmsford local paper:

"The meadows upon the great brook early attracted settlements in the southern part of the town, in what is now Carlisle. In that neighborhood lived John Barrett, George Robbins, Thomas Cory and others. In 1671 the town laid out a highway for the inhabitants of Great Brook and others to travel to mill and to meeting-house."

George Robbins was probably the first owner of Robbins Farm in North Carlisle, which was originally a part of Chelmsford. It has been lived upon continuously, by his descendants, until this generation (nine generations) and is still owned by a descendant, Mr. Arthur G. Robbins of Winchester, Mass.

George[1] Robbins.

The first mention of George[1] Robbins in the Chelmsford records, is the birth of Mary, Sept. 1-1667.

George Robbins, b. d. 1689.
Inventory of his estate was dated Aug. 23-1689.
1st wife, Mary ---- who d. Chelmsford, Sept 24-1672 aged 24/7/--
2nd wife, Alice ------ who d. Chelmsford, Nov. 25-1686
She was from Woburn.
3rd. wife, Mary[3] Barrett, m. Jan. 21-1686/7 (Chelmsford V.R. p. 182)
She was b. Feb. 17-1658, d. --- dau. of Thomas[2] and Frances (Woolderson) Barrett of Braintree (Braintree V.R. p. 641) later of Chelmsford. (Thomas[1] and Margaret (-------) Barrett of England.

Children by the first wife, Mary---
1. Mary[2], b. Sept 1-1667, m. Samuel Taylor, son of James and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Taylor, Dec. 9-1685 (date from J.G. Robbins)
2. Philip[2], b. Jan. 29-1670, d. after Feb. 19-1688 when his father's will was made.
3. John[2], b. 1672? m. Dorothy Hildreth, Nov. 30-1699, (date 1698 given in Chelmsford) dau. of Lieut. James[2] and Margaret (Ward) Hildreth. Ephraim Hildreth was Dorothy's uncle. John[2] d. Aug. 10-1762 aged 89. It is possible he was son of Alice.

Children by the second wife, Alice:—
4. George[2], date of birth uncertain (1675?); d. Stow, July 24-1747 (Acton History); m. 1st. at Concord, Oct 19-1697, Elizabeth Wood and removed to Stow. Dau. of John Wood. She d. Feb. 1717/18. John and George were executors of their father's will.
5. Sarah[2], b. m. Benoni Perham, Dec. 6 1674, Concord.
6. Samuel[2], b. Jan 2-1679, m. Widow Dorothy (Proctor) Barrett, March 4-1702 at Chelmsford.
7. Eleazer[2], b. Chelmsford, 1682, m. Ruth Wheeler, Jan 10-1710.
8. Benjamin[2], b. May 30-1684, m. Hannah Wright, who d. Dec. 9-1731. (2nd) Amis Johnson, July 12-1733 at Harvard, Mass.

9. Jonathan[2], twin, b. Nov. 19-1686, } a few days before their
10. Joseph[2], twin, b. Nov. 19-1686 } mother's death.

Jonathan[2] m. at Concord, Jan. 16-1711/12, Margaret Lund, settled in Dunstable. He was a lieutenant in Capt. Lovewell's famous company; killed in the battle of May 8-1725. His widow m. (2nd) William Shattuck.

Joseph[2] died young.

Children by the third wife, Mary[3] Barrett:

11. Thomas[2] b. Oct. 27-1687 (Chelmsford V.R. p. 136); m. Lydia Adams, Aug. 6-1713, dau. of Jonathan[2] (Francis') and Leah (Gould) Adams.

Lydia was b. at Chelmsford, April 2-1691. They lived in Grafton, Mass. There was a daughter Leah, b. April 25-1718, m. Timothy[4] Chase, son of Isaac[3] (Nathaniel[2], Acquilla') Chase.

According to tradition, the family name of Mary, first wife of George' Robbins, was Maxwell.

Mary[3] Barrett of Chelmsford, the third wife of George' Robbins, was the grand-daughter of Thomas' and Margaret Barrett, both b. in England, whose children were John, Thomas, Joseph and Mary. She was daughter of Thomas[2] and Frances (Woolderson) Barrett who were m. July 14-1655. Mary[3], b. Feb. 17-1658, m. George' Robbins, 1686/7. Thomas' Barrett was of Braintree, Mass. and later of Chelmsford.

A copy of the will of George' Robbins can be found on p. 142 of Bull's History of Carlisle, Mass. The will is dated Feb. 19-1688/9. He mentions wife Mary, sons Samuel, Eleazer, Benjamin, Jonathan and Thomas, all under age; daughters Sarah and Mary; son Philip; sons John and George to be executors. They also must have been under age, for on Oct. 1-1689, John Robbins, son of George Robbins, deceased, of Chelmsford, chose Ephriam Hildreth as his guardian; and George, son of George, deceased, chose John Perram as guardian.

The inventory is dated Aug. 23-1689.

Jonathan[2] Robbins.

The following, by Rev. J. Syms, is a very interesting account of Capt. Lovewell's fight at Pigwacket, May 8-1725, in which two Chelmsford men engaged.

"Among the 33 heroes who engaged Paugus and his company, consisting of about 80 Indians, were two natives of Chelmsford, viz:- Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, born in that part of Chelmsford which was afterwards annexed to Carlisle, and from thence removed to Dunstable, from which he set out on the fatal expedition; and John Chamberlain who had also left Chelmsford and resided in Groton. Lieut. Robbins was wounded in the first attack. When they assembled themselves at midnight, after the enemy had withdrawn from the field of battle, he was found unable to travel; he desired his companions to charge his gun and leave it with him, which they did, he declaring "that - as the Indians will come in the morning to scalp me, I will kill one or more of them if I can."

John Chamberlain was well acquainted with Paugus. In the course of the engagement Paugus and Chamberlain discoursed familiarly together. Their guns being foul from frequent firings, they washed them at the pond, when Chamberlain assured Paugus that he should kill him; Paugus also menaced him and bid defiance to his threats. When they had prepared their guns, they loaded and discharged them and Paugus fell."

From p. 121, Illustrated History of Lowell, Mass.

Lieut. Jonathan Robbins.

Lieutenant Jonathan Robbins was a native of Chelmsford born in that part of the town which was afterward annexed to Carlisle.

On the 8th of May, 1725, occurred the famous Lorewell's fight. On April 15th. Capt. John Lorewell of Dunstable with forty-seven well-armed men set out to travel more than 200 miles to attack the Pequawkets under Paugus, their Sachem, whose headquarters were on the Saco river in what is now Fryeburg, Maine, named for the English Chaplain, Jonathan Frye, of Andover, one of Lorewell's men who was slain. Of this party Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, and Solomon Keyes were born in Chelmsford, as was John Chamberlain who killed Paugus. The parents of Chamberlain were Thomas and Elizabeth; his father was a carpenter and miller. John was born March 29-1692.

Solomon Keyes was born May 11-1701 son of Solomon, son of Solomon. Solomon Keyes of Billerica received two wounds, but fought on till a third shot struck him. He then crawled up to Wyman in the heat of the fight and told him that he, Keyes, was a dead man, but that the Indians should not get his scalp if he could help it. Creeping along the sandy edge of the pond, he chanced to find a stranded canoe, pushed it afloat, rolled himself into it and drifted away before the wind. Fortunately a faroring breeze wafted him across the lake, and notwithstanding his wounds, he succeeded in reaching the stockade. and reached Dunstable six days later. He recored from his wounds but was killed in battle 30 years later at Lake George while commanding a company from Western (now Warren) Mass.

"After sunset the enemy drew off and left the field to the English, who assembling themselves and examining their situation, about midnight, Robbins and Usher were found unable to travel. Robbins desired his companions to charge his gun and leave it with him, which they did; he declaring that "as the Indians will come in the morning to scalp me, I will kill one more of them if I can."

[From History of Chelmsford, by Waters, p. 154/5]

Revolutionary Record

Robbins, Jonathan. Sergeant, Captain John Minott's Co., Col. Dike's Regt.; muster roll for Dec. 1776 - Feb. 1777; credited to town of Chelmsford; enlisted Dec. 13, 1776; regiment raised to serve until March 1 1777.

Robens, (Robins) Jonathan. Private, Capt. John Ford's Co. of Volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; enlisted Sept. 28 (also given Sept. 27), 1777; discharged Nov. 8 - 1777; service 40 (also given 43) days; company probably raised in Dracut, Chelmsford and Dunstable, and marched Sept. 30 - 1777, to reinforce Northern Army.

Robens (Robins) Ephraim. Private, Capt. John Ford's Co. of Volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; enlisted Sept. 28 (also given Sept. 27) 1777; discharged Nov. 8 - 1777; service 40 (also given 43) days; company probably raised in Dracut, Chelmsford and Dunstable, and marched Sept. 30 - 1777 to reinforce Northern Army.

Will of George Robbins. Copy.

"In the name of God Amen. I Georg Robens of Chelsford in ye County of Middlesex, in New England, being of a sound and disposing mind, Do Committ my Soul to God my heavenly Father and my body to ye dust, thereby to be decently interred, according to ye discresion of the Executor of this my will hereafter mentioned, And to ye estate which God hath bestowed upon me, I dispose it in manner as followeth. Imprimis. I give to my belored wife Mary Twenty pound in Corn and Cattle, at Countrey price, as it goes between man and man, this to be paid within four years after my Death, to my three sonnes, Eliézer & Benjamin I give Ten pounds to each of them. Also to my son Jonathan I give Ten pounds; Also to Tho: (Thomas) my son I give five pounds, these legacies to be paid them in Corn or Cattle when they come to be of age. Also to my daughter Sarah, I give my feather bed with its furniture and also ten pounds & to my Daughter Mary I give Ten pounds, both these to be paid in three years after my Death half of it in household goods the other half in Corn or Cattle; also to my son Phillip I give half of my meddow which I bought of George Harly of Billerica, lying by Concord Road, and twelve acres of Upland lying by Samuel Barret.

Item to my two sonnes John and George I give all ye rest of my lands equally to be divided among themselves as they shall agree. Finally I Constitute, and make my sonnes John and George to be Executors of this my last will and Testament appointing them to take care that all my just debts be paid, that this is my last will and testament. In witness there of I sett to my hand and Seal this 19th day of February in ye year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and eighty-eight, eighty nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us
Samuel Miriam
Juda Potter
Joseph Estabrook, Junr.

The mark of George Robbins X

This is a true Copy of ye will of George Robins, Esq. was Exhibited in Court October 1, 1689 & proved.
Att.: Saml Phipps, Clerk."

II

George[2] Robbins.

George[2] Robbins, b. (1676? date uncertain), d. Stow, Mass. 1747 aged 71.
son of George[1] and ---- ---- of Chelmsford.
married, (1st) in Concord, Mass. Oct. 19-1697, Elizabeth Wood, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wood (who were m. in Concord, in 16----) b. Concord, July 15-1678, d. Feb. 1717/18 in her 40th year.
m. (2nd) March 3-1719/20, Hannah Hunt, dau. of Nehemiah Hunt of Stow, Mass.; who d. Stow, Aug 12-1736 in her 56th year.
m. (3rd) Abigail who survived him.
George[2] Robbins and his brother John[2] Robbins were executors of their father's will.
Children of George[2] and Elizabeth:—

1. Elizabeth[3], b. Jan. 15-1697/8, m. Jonathan Proctor; res. Harvard, Mass.
2. John[3], b. Feb. 16-1699-1700.
3. Joseph[3], b. Sept. 15-1702.
4. Nathan[3], b. Jan. 3-1704/5, settled in Acton, Mass.
5. Mary[3], birth not found; m. David Rand.
6. Ephraim[3] b. Oct. 18-1711, settled in Rutland.
7. Micah[3], birth not found; d. in Acton.
8. Rebecca[3], b. March 11-1714/5, m. Stephen[5] Adams, (Thomas[4], Pelatiah[3], Lieut. Thomas[2], Henry[1] Adams). and they lived in Dunstable, Mass.

John Woods m. Concord, Mass. Elizabeth Vinton who may have been daughter of John Vinton and wife Anna of "Salem or vicinity." Pope's Pioneers gives John Vinton a daughter Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1657. Her daughter Elizabeth, b. July 15-1678 in Concord, m. George Robbins. She d. before March 3-1719/20, as George married on that date, probably in Stow, Mass., Hannah, dau. of Nehemiah Hunt.

II

Benjamin[2] Robbins.

Benjamin[2] Robbins, son of George[1] and Alice (.....) Robbins, b. May 30-1684, d.--- m. Hannah Wright.
Settled in Westford near Nashoba Hill. Hannah died Dec. 9-1731 and he married (2nd) July 12-1733 at Harvard, Mass., Annis Johnson.

Children:

1. Benjamin[3], b. 1708
2. Joseph[3], b. 1711
3. Joseph[3], (twin) b. 1717
4. Jonathan[3] (twin) b. 1717
5. Zechariah[3], b. 1720, m. Elizabeth Proctor. April 4-1744.
6. Sarah[3], b. 1723/4.
7. John[3], b. 1727 m. Sarah---

Reference: Hodgman's History of Westford, Mass. for the continuation of this line.

II

Thomas Robbins-

Thomas[2] Robbins, b- Oct. 27- 1687. d---
son of George[1] and Mary (Barrett) Robbins.
married Aug-6- 1713 at Concord,
Lydia Adams, b- Chelmsford, April 2-1691, d---
dau. of Jonathan[3] (Thomas[2] Henry[1]) Adams and Leah Gould-
They lived in Grafton, Mass, Littleton, Sutton & Petersham, before moving to New Hampshire and thence, probably to Vermont.
"The first 8 children recorded in Grafton (also first three are recorded in Chelmsford, Leah among them) the next two in Littleton- Birth records of Moses and Aaron are not found."
children: Leah[3], b- Chelmsford or Grafton, April 25- 1718, d----
m- Timothy[4] Chase (Isaac,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Aquilla[1])
of Sutton- (Isaac[3] Chase, b- Newbury, Mass-
Jan-19-1690/1, m- Hannah Berry in Newbury, Oct. 29-1710- She d- Sutton, Mass-
May 6 or 8- 1771 aged about 83-

Moses- b-

Aaron, b-

Adams-

Henry[1] Adams of Braintree Mass-
Thomas[2] " b. England 1612, m- in Braintree, July 20-1642,
Mary Blackmore-
Jonathan[3] Adams, b- Concord, Jan-6-1646, m- in Chelmsford,
Aug 29-1681, Leah Gould (Francis[1] and Rose---)
Lydia[4] Adams, b- April 4-1691, m. Aug 6-1713 at Concord,
Thomas[2] Robbins (George[1]) Their daughter
Leah[5] Robbins, b- Chelmsford, April 25-1718, m- about 1740
Timothy[4] Chase (Isaac,[3] Nathaniel,[2] Aquilla[1]) of Sutton, Mass-
Also lived in Templeton-

Sarah[2] Robbins.

Sarah[2] Robbins, b- ---------- dau. of George[1] and Alice ( ) Robbins-
m- Benoni Perham, Dec 6-1674, son of John[2], John[1] Perham-
Esther[3] Perham, m. John Adams, son of Benjamin & Mary (Parker) Adams-
Mary Parker, dau. of Margaret & ---------- ?
Sarah[4] Adams, m. John[5] Harwood, son of Jonathan[4] & Mary[4] (Parker) Harwood, son of Nathaniel[3] & Mary (Barron) Harwood, son of Nathaniel[2], John[1] Harwood-
Mary[4] Parker, dau. of Ebenezer[3] & Elizabeth[3] (Parker) Parker-
Ebenezer[3] Parker, son of Thomas[2], Jacob[1] Parker.
Elizabeth[3] Parker, dau. of Moses[2], Abraham[1] Parker-
Mary[3] Barron, dau. of Moses[2], Ellis[1] Barron-
Sarah[5] Harwood, m. Ephraim Chamberlain, son of Phineas and Sybil (Hildreth) Chamberlain-
Phineas Chamberlain, b- about 1745, d- July 5-1813, ae- 68, residence, Chelmsford, m. July 23-1776, Sybil Hildreth-
Sybil Hildreth, dau. of Ephraim & Mary (Butterfield) Hildreth-
Ephraim Hildreth, son of Joseph & Abigail (Wilson) Hildreth
Joseph Hildreth, son of Richard & Elizabeth ( ) Hildreth.
Abigail Wilson, dau. of John & Hannah ( ) Wilson
Mary Butterfield, dau. of Benjamin & Sarah (Bates) Butterfield-
Sarah Bates (Bats) dau. of John-
Irene[6] Chamberlain, m. Moses Worthen
Sophronia[7] Worthen m- George P. Sanborn
George W.[8] Sanborn m- Nellie Brady
Edson Worthen[9] Sanborn-

The above line given to Mrs Berry-

Will of John[2] Robbins.

Mr. Wesley Weyman of Shirley, Mass., (deceased) gives the following notes on the will of John[2] Robbins, in the Middlesex Court House:— he mentions wife Dorothy, Eldest son John, son Jonas, children of daughter Elizabeth Fletcher deceased; daughter Eleanor Heald; children of daughter Lucy Farmer, deceased; daughter Mercy Heald. Will is dated March 13-1753.

Will of John[3] Robbins.

(John[3] m. Susanna Harwood, int. May 1-1736; John[2], George[1])
John[3] Robbins lived on the Frank E. Wilkins location, at the junction of Acton and Westford Streets, Carlisle. He died Sept. 5 1775 and his wife Susanna died Aug. 28-1775, nine days before. The will, which is in the possession of Mr. Frank Wilkins appears to be unfinished, or perhaps a piece of the document is lost. It might even be a copy of a portion of the original paper. Here he mentions sons John and Jonathan, daughter Susanah Heald, daughter Elizabeth C-------, daughter Melissey Cragin, daughter Olive Hutching, daughter Sarah Robens. Date Aug. 30-1775 two days after his wife's death.

Susanah Heald, above mentioned was the wife of Israel Heald, m. Dec. 30-1760. He was the son of Deacon John and Mary (Hale) Heald. Susanah was born 1738 and died Jan 8-1822.

II

John[2] Robbins.

Serg't. John[2] Robbins, b. (1672? date not proved) d. Aug 10-1762 ae. 89.
son of George[1] Robbins and first wife Mary (probably John[2] was born at time of her death).
m. Nov. 30-1699.

Dorothy Hildreth, b. 1674. d. April 19 or 20, 1757 aged 83.
dau. of James[2] and Margaret (Ward) Hildreth (Richard[1])

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29-1700, d. before 1753.
   m. Jonas Fletcher, Feb. 7-1720.
2. Joseph, b. Sept. 20-1702, d. March 27-1707.
3. Sarah, b. Oct. 25-1704, d. June 26-1728.
4. Eleanor[3] b. Dec. 17-1707, m. (int) Feb. 25-1732/3, Ephraim Heald.
5. John,[3] b. March 25-1710, m. Susanna Harwood, int. May 1 1736. Lived on the Frank E. Wilkins location. He d. Sept. 5-1775 aged 65. She d. Aug. 28-1775 ae. 63.
6. Lucy, b. Jan. 22-1712, d. before 1753, m. ..... Farmer.
7. Jonas[3] (Ensign) b. July 3-1714.
   m. Mary Heald, dau. John & Mary (Hale) Heald, May 24-1738.
8. Mary,[3] b. March 25-1717.
   m. John Heald of Stow, June 28-1743.

III

Ensign Jonas[3] Robbins.

Jonas[3] Robbins, b. July 3-1714, d. Feb. 25-1775 aged 61-7-22, Chelmsford.
son of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins.
m. May 24-1738, Mary[5] Heald, b. June 14-1719, d. April 6-1794,
dau. of John[4] and Mary (Hale) Heald. She was of Acton, Mass.
She is buried in Carlisle and he is buried in Forefather's cemetery
Chelmsford, Mass.

children:

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 30-1739, m. Simeon Wright, Nov. 31-1768.
2. Jonas[4], b. Jan. 26-1741 m. Sibil Durant, Feb. 28-1764.
3. Mary, b. Oct. 22-1742, d. March 3-1773
   m. Daniel[4] Proctor, Jan 1-1767.
4. Deacon John[4], b. Feb. 4-1745,
   m. Sarah Fletcher, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher, Oct 1-1771.
5. Eleanor[4], b. April 2-1747,
   m. Nathaniel Parker, May 9-1771.
6. Azubah, b. April 25-1749, d. Dec. 28-1826,
   m. Azariah[4] Proctor
7. Lydia, b. July 3-1751,
   m. Nathan Proctor, Jan. 9-1774.
8. Lucy, b. Oct. 9-1753,
   m. Ezekiel Hildreth, Sept. 28-1774.
9. Joseph[4], b. May 17-1756, d. Feb. 18-1778 ae. 18-9-2 unm.
10. Ephraim[4], b. Sept. 7-1758,
    m. Sibyl Spaulding, April 30-1782.
11. Rebecca, b. Sept. 26-1760.

Ensign Jonas[3] Robbins is on the Revolutionary Roll of Chelmsford

John[3] Robbins.

John[3] Robbins, b. March 25-1710, d. Sept. 5-1775 aged 65/5/22.
son of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins.
married, intentions May 1-1736, Lived
Susanna Harwood, b. 1712, d. Aug. 28-1775 aged 63.
dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Barron) Harwood.
Both buried in Forefather's Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.

children:

1. Susanna[4], b. Chelmsford, Jan 1-1737/8, d. Jan. 8-1822 aged 84.
   m. Dec. 30-1760,* Israel[5] Heald, son of John[4] and Mary (Hale) Heald. and lived in Acton.
2. John[4], b. 1748, d. Oct. 11-1825 aged 77.
   m. Sarah (.....)
3. Jonathan[4], b. d.
4. Sarah[4], b. March 19-1753 d. July 5-1795 aged 43, Buried in Temple Temple N.H.
   m. Daniel Clark of Townsend, Mass, Feb. 8-1781. They were ancestors of Mrs Mary A. (Butters) Green.
5. Elizabeth, b.
6. Melissy, b. d.
   m. ..... Craging.
7. Olive b. d.
   m. ..... Hutching

In the will of John[3] Robbins, Jr. it reveals that Sarah was a minor when her father died.

* Israel Heald was in the Revolution, served in Captain Hunt's company of Colonel Brook's regement, and was wounded in battle at White Plains. Subsequently he was captain in Colonel Eleazer Brook's regiment. He died Oct. 28-1815. Eight children.

Will of John Robins of Chelmsford. Copy.

In the Name of God Amen. Chelmsford August ye 30 — 1775
I John Robins of Chelmsford a foursaid Calling to mind the mortality of my Body Being of Perfect mend and memory I do hereby ordain this my Last will and testamint and firsley I do Reckmend my soul unto the hands of God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a dessant and Christion maner by the Decresion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the Reserrection I shall Resume the Same by the all mity Power of God and as to the things and Worldly Estat where with God heath Blessed to Bless me with in this Lif I do Disspose of in the manner and form following) viz
Imprimes
My will is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first Paied out of my morebel Estat if Sufficient if Not it is to be Paid out of my Raial Estat at the Decrestion of my Executors.
Item I give and Bequeath to my Belored Sons John and Jonathan Robins the whol of my Laude in Bildreck Chelmsford and Acton and Buildings thereon Standing also in Wesford to be Equaly Divied Between them both they Paying out the Legacies thearof as mentioned.
Item my will is that my Daughter Susanah Heald Recer ten Pounds out of my Estate to be Paied by my Executors in one year after my Decease) Item I give and bequeathe to my Belored Daughter Elizabeth C ten Pounds to be Payed in three years after my Decess By my Executers) Item I give and bequeath to my Belored Deaghter Melissy Craging thirteen Pounds six Shillings & Eight pens to be Paid in two years after my Decas by Executers) Item I give and Bequeath to my Belored Daghter Olive hutching to be Paid in one year After my Decas thirteen ~~shilings and Eight pens~~ Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence by my Executors.
Item I give and bequeath to my Belored Daghter Sarah Robins fifty three Pounds six Shilings and Eight Pence to be Paid in one year after my Deces by Executors.

The above will, which seems to be unfinished, is all that remains of the original and is in the possession of Mr Frank E. Wilkins of Carlisle. The Susanah Heald mentioned was born 1738, d. Jan 8 - 1822, and m. Dec 30 - 1760 Israel Heald, son of Dea. John and Mary (Hale) Heald.

III

Eleanor[3] Robbins, b. Dec. 17-1707, d.
dau. of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins.
married — intentions, Chelmsford, Feb. 25-1732/3.
Ephraim[4] Heald, b. Feb. 19 (22?) 1711 d.
son of John[3] and Mary (Chandler) Heald.

children; from town records of Townsend, Mass.

1. Ephraim[5] Heald, b. Sept. 29-1734
   m. in Concord, Nov. 29-1757, Sarah Conant, both of Townsend
2. Peter[5] Heald b. Jan 25-1736
3. Elener[5] " b. Aug. 13-1739
4. John[5] " b. Sept. 11-1741
5. Mary[5] " b. July 27-1744
6. Joseph[5] " b. Aug. 10-1747
7. Amos[5] " b. May 3-1749

Ensign Jonas Robbins[3].

Ensign
Jonas[3] Robbins, b. July 3 - 1714 d. Feb. 25 - 1775 aged 61/7/22.
son of John[2] and Dorothy (Hildreth) Robbins; buried in Forefathers' Cem. Chelmsford.

III Mary Heald, b. June 14 - 1712 d. April 6 - 1794 aged 75.
dau. of John and Mary (Hale) Heald.
married, May 24 - 1738. Concord. Buried in Carlisle. Old Cemetery.

children:

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 30 - 1739; m. Simeon Wright.
2. Jonas,[4] b. Jan. 28 - 1741; m. Sibyl Durant. Feb. 28 - 1764
3. Mary, b. Oct. 22 - 1742; m. Daniel Proctor.
4. Deacon John,[4] b. Feb. 4 - 1745; m. Sarah Fletcher Oct 1 - 1771, dau. Josiah & Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher
5. Eleanor,[4] b. April 2 - 1747; m. Nathaniel[6] Parker, May 9 - 1771 - (b. March 23 - 1746, d. Carlisle about 1803)
6. Azuba, b. April 25 - 1749; m. Azariah Proctor
   See ancestry of Lawriston Leard
7. Lydia, b. July 3 - 1751; m. Nathan Proctor, Jan. 9 - 1774.
8. Lucy, b. Oct. 9 - 1753; m. Ezekiel Hildreth, Sept. 28 - 1774.
9. Joseph, b. May 17 - 1756; d. Feb. 18 - 1775.
10. Deacon Ephraim, b. Sept. 7 - 1758; m. Sibyl Spaulding, April 30 - 1782
    d. by drowning in the Merrimack River.
    buried in Forefathers' Cemetery, Chelmsford, Mass.
11. Rebecca, b. Sept. 26 - 1760

Parker Line.

I Robert Parker of Cambridge.

II Benjamin Parker, of Billerica, b. 1636, m. 1661, Sarah Hartwell, dau. of William of Concord.

III Benjamin Parker, b. 1662, m. 1684, Mary Trull, dau. of John; (2) Abigail French, (3) Mary Rodney of Woburn. He d. 1733.

IV Benjamin Parker, b. 1689, Oct 26, m. 1711 Lydia Chamberlain, dau. of John.

V Benjamin Parker, b. 1720, Sept 17, m. 1742, Mary Corey, prob. dau. of Jacob.

VI Nathaniel Parker, b. 1746, m. 1771, Eleanor[4] Robbins of Chelmsford.

Ch: Lucy, Nathaniel, Ephraim, Eleanor, prob. Jonas; John & Sarah.
(Hazen's Hist of Billerica)

Extracts from Will of Jonas Robbins[3], copied from letter written to Mrs. E. R. Berry by J. Gilbert Robbins, Oct. 15-1896. Mr. Robbins was for many years engaged in compiling the genealogy of the Robbinses of America. He died very suddenly, before the work was completed, and the manuscript has never been published.

Middlesex Probate #13.732 — 20 Feb. 1775.

I Jonas Robbins give and bequeath to Mary, my belored wife, the one-half of all my household goods to be at her disposal, and the other half my will is shall be equally divided between all my daughters or their heirs after my wife's decease, the improvement of one half of the lands and quick stock during her life, one half of my dwelling house that is the west end, one-third of the barn, the Beble, Psalm book and one half the rest of my books. To my son Jonas four pounds L. M. (legal money?), son John four pounds L. M., that being in full of my two Eldest sons' part of my estate with what I have given them before. My belored son Ephraim all lands not as yet disposed of by deed as above, at the age of 21 years. To my belored daughter Sarah Write (Wright?) one pound S. M. (Silver money), the heirs of my belored daughter Mary Proctor one pound, my belored daughter Elenor Parker one pound, my belored daughter Azubah Proctor two pounds 6 s. 8 d., my belored daughter Lydia Proctor one pound, my belored daughter Lusa (Lucy?) Hildreth two pounds 6 s. 8 d., and to my belored daughter Rebecca twenty pounds, Ephraim to have his mother's thirds after her decease. Rebecca's portion to be paid her at the time of marriage, or at the age of eighteen. The husbandry tools two-thirds to Ephraim, the rest to his mother to revert to him at her decease."

(Appoints John Executor. Probated 21 March 1775)

"These lines may certify your Honor, that I am Satisfied and Contented with my late husband's last Will and Testament.

Test. Simeon Barritt
Ephraim Robbins

Mary her X mark Robbins

Ensign Jonas Robbins[3] died Feb. 25-1775 aged 61/7/22. (b. July 3-1714)
An ensign was a color-bearer.

III

Zechariah[3] Robbins.

Zechariah[3] Robbins, son of Benjamin[2] and Hannah (Wright) Robbins, b. Westford, 1720, d. ---
married
Elizabeth Proctor, b. d.
dau. of ---

children:

1. Elizabeth[4], b. 1747 — m. Samuel Gilbert of Littleton, 1770.
2. Sibil[4], b. 1749 — m. Simon Lawrence of Littleton, 1769.
3. Sarah[4], b. 1751
4. Rebecca[4], b. 1753 — m. Samuel Tuttle of Littleton.
5. Zechariah[4], b. 1756 — m. (1st) (2nd) Abigail Hildreth, 1785, but no record of any family.
6. (Lieut) Benjamin[4], b. 1758 — m. Huldah Robinson, dau. of Col. John Robinson, 1784.
7. Lydia[4], b. 1760 — m. Timothy Adams, 1783.

III

John[3] Robbins.

John[3] Robbins, b. 1727. d.
son of Benjamin[2] and Hannah (Wright) Robbins of Westford.
married int. Westford, Mass. May 5-1750
Sarah Davis (of Westford) b. d.
dau. of --

Children:

1. John[4], b. 1752 — perhaps removed to Dunstable
2. Peter[4], b. 1755
3. Hannah[4], b. 1757
4. Samuel[4], b. 1759
5. Ezekiel,[4] b. 1761
6. Timothy,[4] b. 1763
7. Benjamin[4], b. 1766
8. Abel,[4] b. 1769
9. Willard[4] b. 1771
10. Sarah[4] b. 1774 — m. James Pierce and lived in Portland, Maine.

III

Nathan[3] Robbins.

Nathan[3] Robbins, b. Jan 3 - 1704/5 settled in Acton, Mass. Son of George[2] and Elizabeth (Wood) Robbins.

In the Lowell Courier-Citizen, Nov. 13 1934, the following story was printed.

The old saw mill in East Acton which once stood where Nelson Lavney now has a water power machine shop, one of the old landmarks of Acton, was built by Capt. Nathan Robbins in 1730 an old up and down saw mill with 15 foot head.

Capt. Robbins was the first man in Acton to receive the alarm that the regulars were coming and April 19-1776 sent his 13-year-old son Joseph on horseback to notify Capt. Isaac Davis. Joseph Robbins was the grand father of the late Elbridge Robbins of Acton.

The following story concerning this old mill was told to Hammond Taylor when a little boy by his grandfather, Silas Taylor of Acton and is a true story.

Capt. Robbins owned a square mile of timber around the mill which reached almost to the village of Acton Centre. A very severe hurricane once swept the town and in certain sections blew down the timber, laying large trees as flat as though they had been mowed down.

The story goes that in this wood, not far from the mill, lived a hostile tribe of Indians. Chief Pawgus was head of the tribe. The Indians hearing the mill in operation day and night thought the evil spirits were at work there and became very much annoyed.

Chief Pawgus watched and, when Chamberlain (the sawyer) came out of the mill, fired at him on several occasions. This made Chamberlain angry and he shot and killed two or three Indians at different times.

One day in the fall, Chamberlain went into the woods hunting and for game and he met old Pawgus and said, Well Pawgus, it's you or I this time!" They raised their guns and aimed at each other and the guns failed to fire.

The powder was damp, which often happened with the old flint lock muskets. They both went to a nearby brook to wash their guns and Chamberlain succeeded in priming his gun first, and while old Pawgus was taking up his powder horn he fired and killed him.

Soon afterwards the remainder of the tribe packed up and moved towards Canada and this ended the trouble with the Indians. Chamberlain kept on running the mill. This old flint-lock gun, which was used by Chamberlain, now hangs in the Acton Memorial library.

IV.

John[4] Robbins.

John[4] Robbins, b. Feb. 4 - 1745, d. March 28 - 1826 aged 82. (his gravestone is now missing, probably broken) son of Jonas[3] and Mary[5] (Heald) Robbins. He was deacon of the church, chosen Nov. 29 - 1781 (Shattuck, p. 330 and 339).

He m. Oct. 1 - 1771, Sarah Fletcher, b. June 2 - 1750, d. July 13 - 1819 aged 69. dau. of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher. Josiah was son of Josiah and Joanna (Stearns?) and this Josiah was son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher.

John[4] and Sarah are buried in the Central Burying Ground, Carlisle.

children:

1. Lucy[5], b. May 28 - 1776, m. John Harwood of Watertown, Mass. 1807.
2. John[5], b. Nov. 4 - 1777, m. Jane Templeton, April 10 - 1808. d. July 16 - 1832. The Templetons were Scotch-Irish.
3. Sarah[5], b. Nov. 11 - 1779, m. Ensign Abel Nichols, Nov. 4 - 1804, lived in the Pousland cottage, West St. Carlisle.
4. Mary[5], b. March 29 - 1781, m. (1st) Daniel Gowan of Wilmington, Mass. Dec. 3 - 1806;
   m. (2nd) Benjamin Robbins, her cousin, June 17 - 1822. He was of Belpre, Ohio, son of Jonas and Sibyl (Durant) Robbins, b. July 1 - 1772.
5. Jemima[5], b. Jan. 22 - 1784, m. Horace Peckens, son of a Baptist minister.
6. Jonas[5], b. March 19 - 1786; died young.
7. Susanna[5], b. March 25 - 1793, m. Salathiel Byam, March 25 - 1824.

It will be noticed that John[4] and Sarah (Fletcher) were married in 1771 and no children are recorded before 1776. It seems quite probable there were children between these dates, and they may yet be found.

In Belpre, Ohio, in an old deserted cemetery called Cedarville, there are not more than thirty or forty stones still standing. (1935) Among them can be found:

Reuben Robbins native of Mass. died Sept. 29 - 1821 - 44 years of age.
Malvina, daughter of Reuben and Charity Robbins (dates not legible).

Considering the fact that some of the Robbinses of the John[4] family were located at Belpre, it might be that Reuben belonged to this family. From letters written by Fradrick Blood who

went from Carlisle to Ohio in 1816, we learn that Benjamin and his wife and child were then in Marietta, but went "down the Ohio" to find a better location. David Robbins, seemingly an adult, also, had "started home" apparently to Carlisle.

Benjamin might have been related in some way, finally becoming the second husband of Mary[5], dau. of Deacon John[4] and Sarah (Fletcher) Robbins. From the Blood letters it would appear they heard of a second child of Benjamin, who died in infancy, and then they lost sight of them.

David Robbins is not mentioned in any of these lists of Children, but there is a David, son of Thomas Robbins of Westford, bp. Feb. 10 – 1734. As Mrs. Fradrick Blood came from Westford, it is possible he is the David referred to, who may also have gone adventuring.

David Robbins.

There was a notorious David Robbins, his antecedents unknown, who mysteriously appeared in Bethel, Maine about 1820, married there and removed to Megalloway on the Maine-New Hampshire border, becoming its first settler. Later he stole furs and murdered two trappers, was arrested, escaped and thought to have gone to Canada where, tradition says he was hanged. David was a young man in 1820. His one redeeming quality was that he was always kind to his wife and family

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On Feb. 28 – 1781, the Carlisle Church made choice of John Robbins, Timothy Wilkins and Joseph Munroe, Jr. to set or tune the Psalm in time of public worship, and of Capt. Samuel Heald and Phinehas Blood, to read the Psalm or hymn at such times.

Jonas[4] Robbins.

Jonas[4] Robbins, b. Chelmsford, Jan 28-1741, d.---
son of Jonas[3] and Mary (Heald) Robbins.
married, Feb. 28-1764,
Sibbel Durant, b. Billerica, Feb. 29-1744, d.---
dau. of (probably) John[3] and Hannah ( ) Durant of Billerica.

children:

1. Sibbel[5], b. May 2-1765 (May 3, Hazen's record), d. Aug. 26-1778.

2. Jonas[5] b. Aug 12-1767; drowned at sea Jan. 16-1791.

3. Molly[5], b. March 14-1769.

4. Benjamin[5], b. July 1-1772, m. June 17-1822, his cousin, Mary (Robbins) Gowen, dau. of John[4] and Sarah (Fletcher) Robbins.

5. Joseph[5], b. June 5-1775, d. Aug. 17-1778.

6. Betty[5], b. July 12-1778.

7. Sibbel[5] b. April 12-1781.

8. Joseph[5] b. March 29-1784

The Abraham Hutchins place,

struck by lightening and burned.

Built by Jonas[4] Robbins in 1764.

It stood on the site now occupied by

the house built in 1933 by Paul Swanson,

on Curve Street.

This photograph a gift of Mrs Paul Swanson.

The Chamberlain place.

Told by Mrs E. R. Berry - Nov. 21-1933.
in a letter to Mrs Mary A. Green.

" The story of the Chamberlain place, as Fletcher Robbins told it a short time before he died, was this:

The original Robbins homestead was the Ephraim Robbins place, and doubtless George Robines (Robbins), son John and grand-son Jonas also lived there. Deacon John, son of Jonas was married before his father died, and built where the Chamberlain place was, his brother Ephraim later inheriting the homestead. By the way, Jonas had a brother known as John[2] and he lived where Frank Wilkins does. He was the ancestor of Mrs. Mary A. (Butters) Green, his daughter marrying a Clark. Deacon John had a brother Jonas who married Sybil Durant. I have been told that the Abram Hutchins home was built by him. It is probable, as it was on the Robbins grant.

" To go back to the house built by Deacon John Robbins; his son John (married Jane Templeton) also lived there and John Dana Robbins and his brothers and sisters were also born there. John, the father, died at 55 years, in 1832. His wife lived until 1849. I think it was while she was a widow that the house burned, and her son Fletcher (Gardner Fletcher Robbins) who had learned the carpenter's trade but worked at it but little, rebuilt it for her. I think it was at her death or not long after that it passed into the hands of Deacon Chamberlain. In the meantime my grandfather, John Dana, had married and settled in a home that stood on the foundations of Carrie Dow's barn.

" The original Robbins grant of 800 acres extended from the North Schoolhouse to the Acton Road near Frank Wilkins'. You can see by what I have written how it was divided and subdivided. A continuous line of Robbins houses have been built all along there. Uncle Samuel Robbins was a 49er. He brought home a little money and built the little house where Carrie (Robbins) Dow lived. It was considered quite fine in its day. He took the foundation of the old house for a foundation for his barn, and grand-father (John Dana Robbins) built the little house on Curve St. (now Herbert Prescott's) where he died, and grandmother lived so long as his widow. What is left of the family is now scattered. Fred is the only one of the name left in Carlisle and he has no children, but there are several in our family to carry the name.

" Fletcher Robbins is buried in Springfield but he died in Carlisle."

The Chamberlain place is now but a memory suggested by the cellar excavation with stone steps and fence posts, a few neglected trees and shrubs, on Curve Street near the cranberry bog. As has been related in this letter written by Mrs. Berry, it was built, burned, rebuilt and again burned-

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Deacon Samuel B. Chamberlain the oldest of a large family, (13ch.) native of Vermont came to Carlisle about 1853 from Lowell, because of failing health, and bought this farm. He resided here about 45 years, and died Oct. 8, 1898. Had he lived a week longer he would have been 88 years old. (age 87-11-23)

His father died when he was quite young and he had the care of the family. His brother Joel Chamberlain, youngest of ten boys, also came to Carlisle, was a resident farmer for 13 years and died Feb. 15-1899 aged 82.

When Dea. Samuel was a young man his abilities were recognized by the Mass. Lumber Co., who sent him to Aroostook County to locate land for them, where he remained two years. He was at one time a road master between Lowell and Boston, also a school teacher and Supterintended the building of a railroad in Georgia. He became an overseer in one of the Lowell Mills and was made a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lowell. He was a capable man, of strong will and intelligent mind. He held positions of trust, selectman, assessor, Supt. of schools and in 1860 represented Carlisle in the State Legislature. He is buried in So. Chelmsford.

The buildings occupied by Leon B. Fairfield, belonging to the estate of Deacon Samuel B. Chamberlain, were burned to the ground Monday, Aug. 17-1903. A defective chimney is said to be the cause- (Old news clipping.)

Joel Chamberlain, brother of Deacon S. B. Chamberlain, d. Feb. 15-1899 aged 82 yrs- b. Vermont, the youngest of ten boys. They had a sister, Mrs Frances Cobb. Mr & Mrs Leon B. Fairfield, connected by marriage, faithfully cared for Dea. & Mrs S. B. Chamberlain when they were old.

IV

Lieut. Benjamin Robbins.

Lieut. Benjamin[4] Robbins, b= 1758, d-
son of Zechariah[3] and Elizabeth (Proctor) Robbins-
married 1784
Huldah Robinson, b= d-
dau. of Col. John Robinson

Children:

1. Huldah[5], b= 1785 m. Jonathan Prescott, 1809
2. Perley[5], b= 1786, d- 1820
3. Martha[5], b= 1788 m. Daniel Lincoln of Westminster 1816
4. Nathan[5] (twin) b= 1790
5. Levi[5], (twin) b= 1790
6. Jedediah[5], b= 1793 m. Eliza Ann Searles, 1833, removed to Phillipston or Templeton, Mass.
7. Almira[5], b= 1800 m. Augustus Tuttle of Concord.
8. Eliza[5], b= 1805

IV.

John[4] Robbins, Jr.

John[4] Robbins, b. 1748, d. Oct. 11-1825 aged 77.
son of John[3] and Susanna (Harwood) Robbins.
married, int. Chelmsford, Sept. 12-1771,
Sarah Hildreth, b. Nov. 2-1746, d. Oct. 20-1825 aged 79.
dau. of Jonas and Sarah (Heald) Hildreth.

children:

1. Lucy[5], b. May 28-1776
   m. Carlisle, April 28-1807, John Harwood of Watertown.
2. John[5] (Lieut.) b. July 18-1778, d. Aug 5-1812, bur. Carlisle.
   m. int. Jan 27-1810, Anna Dawes of Acton, Mass.
3. Aaron[5] (Captain) b. April 23-1781, d. July 26-1821, aged 40.
   m. Esther[7] Heald, Sept. 30-1804, dau. Capt. John[6] & Mary (White) Heald.
4. Moses[5], b. Oct. 26-1783, m. Sarah Proctor, int. Dec. 17-1806
   dau. of Levi Proctor of Chelmsford and Sarah Emery of Townsend, Mass.
5. Sally[5], b. March 23-1787, d. Oct. 3-1829, aged 42 (deformed)
6. Marilla[5] (Patty) b. April 11-1789, d. Aug. 27-1832 aged 42.
   m. Benjamin[5] Foster, Jr. int. Dec. 8-1810 (see Foster records) b. June 18-1789, son of Benjamin[4] and Sarah (Nickless) Foster.

John[4] Robbins owned the Frank E. Wilkins farm, and his heirs sold it to William Wilkins, Frank's grandfather.

Sally[5] Robbins, who died at the age of 42 years, had no arms; her hands grew with wrists from her shoulders. There is a dress which she wore when a child, in the Historical Collection at the Gleason Public Library. She could sew and write, as her sewing kit exists and also her name on a deed.

IV

Deacon Ephraim[4] Robbins, b. Sept. 7-1758, d. July 29-1820 aged 62-
son of Jonas[3] and Mary (Heald) Robbins.
m. April 30-1782,
Sybel Spaulding, b. Jan. 22-1763, d. Sept. 4-1821 aged 58-7-12.
Ephraim[4] was chosen deacon soon after May 9-1784. (Shattuck)
He was selectman eight years.
children:
1. Esther, b. June 15-1783, d. Feb. 5-1803, aged 19-7-21.
2. Azubah, b. Feb. 8-1786, d. Dec. 26-1786 aged 10 mos. 18 days.
3. Azubah, b. April 26-1790, d. Oct. 11-1810 aged 20
4. Ephraim, b. May 3-1796, m. Ann Lorejoy.
5. Sybbel b. March 18-1798, m. Eliakim Hutchins of Westford, May 7-1818.

V

John[5] Robbins.

V

John[5] Robbins, b. Nov. 4 1777, Carlisle; d. Carlisle, July 16-1832, son of Deacon John[4] and Sarah (Fletcher) Robbins.
Married, April 10-1808, Carlisle; buried in Green Cemetery.
Jane Templeton of Sharon, N.H., b. Newbury? April 4-1786, d. Carlisle, Aug. 28-1849, aged 63., daughter of Thomas? and Mary? (Mac Laughlin) Templeton. (Scotch-Irish).

Children:

1. John Dana[6], b. April 6-1809, m. Caroline Lakin, April 22 1827, dau. of John G. and Elizabeth (Heald) Lakin. He d. Oct. 14-1858.
2. Eliza[6], b. Oct. 26-1810, m. Gardner Stillman Mansfield, son of Asa and Rachel (Crosby) Mansfield, Apr. 2-1831.
3. Mary Jane[6], b. Jan. 28-1816; d. June 23-1879, aged 63 yrs. 5 months; m. June 14-1839, Albert Boynton, son of Samuel and Sarah Snow (Hutchinson) Boynton.
4. Gardner Fletcher[6], b. May 27-1818; m. July 29-1849, Elizabeth B. Shepard. He d. Carlisle, March 11-1866.
5. Jonas[6], b. Sept. 1820, d. May 12-1821, aged 8 months
6. William Eustiss[6], b. March 15-1823; m. int. Nov. 23-1849. m. Dec. 10-1849, Lucia M. Hunt, dau. of Joshua and Lucia (Todd) Hunt.

The Templeton family has not been satisfactorily traced. Jane Templeton is supposed to have been born in Newbury, Mass, where her father Thomas (or Matthew) Templeton then lived. Jane's mother, Mary? Mac Laughlin (Scotch) was said to have been born in Dublin, N.H. Matthew Templeton bought a farm on Sharon Mountain, Sharon, N.H. and went there from Newbury in 1789. At one time Sharon Mountain was largely owned by the Robbins family, and when John[5] Robbins went up there with cattle to pasture them on the mountain, he met Jane Templeton and later married her. Matthew had a son Adam in Sharon.

The town of Templeton, Mass. is supposed to have been named for this family.

V

Lieut. John[5] Robbins

John[5] Robbins (Lieutenant) b. July 18-1778, d. Aug. 5-1812
son of John[4] and Sarah (hildreth) Robbins.
married: intentions, Jan. 27-1810
Anna Davies of Acton, Mass, b. d.
dau. of ---

children:
1. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 15-1811.

2. John Hildreth, b. Sept. 23-1812.

V

Captain Aaron[5] Robbins.

Capt. Aaron[5] Robbins, b. April 23-1781, d. July 26-1821 aged 40.
son of John, Jr. and Sarah ( ) Robbins
married Sept. 30-1804,
Esther Heald, b. June 21-1873, Carlisle; d. July 31-1862 aged 79.
dau. of Capt. John[6] and Mary (White) Heald. She m. (2nd) Dec. 25-1823, Silas Hartwell.
Aaron and Esther are buried in Central Burying Ground, Carlisle.
children:
Aaron, b.
m. Martha ---

V

Moses[5] Robbins.

Moses[5] Robbins, b. Oct. 26-1783,
son of John[4] and Sarah ( ) Robbins,
married, int. Carlisle, Dec. 17-1806,
Sarah Proctor, b. d. Carlisle, April 22-1865
dau. of Levi Proctor of Chelmsford and Sarah Emery of Townsend.
children:

V

Benjamin[5] Robbins.

Benjamin[5] Robbins, b. July 1 - 1772, d. ---
son of Jonas[4] and Sibbel (Durant) Robbins
married (intentions) Dec. 25 - 1802, Sarah Sprague of Boston,
b. --- d. ---
dau. of ----
married, (2nd) int. June 17 - 1822, Mrs Mary[5] (Robbins) Gowen,
widow of Daniel Gowen, 3rd. of Wilmington, Mass, and
dau. of John[4] and Sarah (Fletcher) Robbins.

children:

1. Ann Maria, b. Dec. 4 - 1803.
2. Jonas, b. July 21 - 1805
3. Sibbyl b. Oct. 15 - 1807
4. Sarah, b. March 29 - 1809

In the Blood letters there is a reference to a Benjamin Robbins and family, wife and child, who had migrated to the Ohio valley, and with them, a David Robbins who had started home. It seems likely these were from either Carlisle or Westford.

V

Ephraim[5] Robbins, b. May 3-1796, d. Nov. 9-1880 aged 84-
son of Dea. Ephraim[4] and Sybel (Spaulding) Robbins.
married by Paul Litchfield, Dec. 13-1821,
Ann Lorejoy, b. March 15-1797, d. Feb. 15-1861.
daw. of Samuel and Anna (Heald) Lorejoy.
Ephraim[5] Robbins was town clerk 1841-42 and selectman 2 years.
Children, all born on the ancestral farm, Carlisle.

1. Ephraim Oscar, b. Oct. 22-1822, d. Sept. 19-1903, unmarried.
2. Malvina Ann, b. July 14-1824, d. April 1-1915 aged 90-8-16.
   unmarried.
3. Sibbyl Spaulding, b. April 16-1826, d. May 1-1882.
4. John Nelson, b. June 30-1827, d. May 21-1831.
5. George Heald[6] b. Sept. 17-1830, d. April 24-1919.
   m. Mary Heald Melvin, Sept. 15-1861
6. Henry Clay[6], b. June 27-1836.
   m. Martha E. Prescott, daw. of Humphrey and Martha (Marion) Prescott; lived in Creston, Illinois.

It is said there was an Indian strain in the Ephraim Robbins branch, but today it is not known where.

Miss Malvina Ann Robbins died in the house in which she was born nearly ninety-one years before. She was for many years a teacher in the public school and was a great lover of music. When a young woman she was engaged to be married to Zebulun Spaulding, a neighbor, and he started to build a house for their future home. Before it was finished he had pneumonia and died. The house is the one now owned by Arthur Hall on Powell Street. Miss Robbins carried flowers to his grave every week, for a great many years.

William Eustiss[6] Robbins (called Eustis)

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William Eustiss[6] Robbins, b. March 15-1823, Rindge, N.H. d. Sept. 13-1915 aet 92.
son of John[5] and Jane (Templeton) Robbins.
married Dec. 10-1849, Dracut, Mass. (when he was 26 and she was 22)
Lucia M. Hunt, b. 1826? d.
dau. of Joshua and Lucia (Todd) Hunt.
They had no children of their own, but adopted several who took the name of Robbins:

1. George Henry, b. 1855 m.
   had daughter Georgiana.
2. Julia Maria, b. 1856 m. Ebenezer T. Rackliffe, son of Nathaniel and Caroline H. Rackliffe, June 21-1881.
   They had children: Alice, Alfred E. and Ralph Rackliffe.
3. Willie Fletcher, b. 1856, d. 1862.
4. Abrah Eustiss, b. 1861, died at Worcester, Mass. April 2-1888.
   m. Elizabeth Littleton and had son, Willie Abrah, b. Aug. 24-1888.
5. Gardner Fletcher, b. 1862, m. Jan. 30-1887, Emma L. Wood, dau. of Jonas and Sarah ( ) Wood, and had children, Earl F., Fanny L., Alice and Herbert M. + Carlton Wood.
6. Helen Olivia b. 1865, m. Louis C. Buck, July 9-1886, son of John C. and Elizabeth M. ( ) Buck.
7. William Frank, b. 1873 m. Mabel ---

The peculiar spelling of the name Eustiss was because he was named for Governor Eustiss.

William Eustiss[6] Robbins when a young man went to Europe with Barnum's Circus just for the fun of it; played the cornet in the orchestra and saw the country. He died Sept. 13-1915 aged 92 yrs 5 mos and 28 days at W. Rindge, N.H.

On Oct 10-1843 Eustiss Robbins, Fletcher Robbins (his brother) and others, were members of the Concord (Mass) Artillery and of the Dunstable Band, Dunstable, Mass.

The Robbins Family Association met in East Rindge, N.H. for its first three meetings, 1913, 1914 and 1915 with Mr. William Eustiss Robbins. He moved to Rindge at the time of his marriage, in 1849. His farm was one of the largest in that section, and he also engaged extensively in the cattle business. He inherited the

love of music common to this branch of the family and was, before his marriage a member of various orchestras and a proficient performer upon the cornet.

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photographed about 1923-

1. John D. Robbins, 2nd. 2. Rothsay P. Kidder. 3. Eustis Robbins.
4. Daniel W. Robbins. 5. Mrs. Wm. McGee. 6. Caroline Robbins Dow.
7. Alice R. Wilkins 8. Pansy Robbins. 9. Frank Alva Robbins, Jr.
10. Frank Robbins (Rindge, N.H.) 11. Hallie R. Whitney. 12. Elmer Dow
13. Wm. McGee. 14. Frank E. Robbins. 15. Mrs Wm. (Era) Robbins
16. Edson Bert Robbins. 17. Frank Dickenson (friend) 18. LeForest E. Robbins.
19. Ruth Robbins (Rindge, N.H.) 20. Frank Alva Robbins, Sr. 21. Mrs F.A. Robbins, Sr.
22. Lois Robbins 23 John Dana Robbins, 3rd. 24 Wm. F. Robbins. 25 Mrs
Cora Kidder, 26. Saml H. Robbins, 27. Charlotte Robbins Cloutier. 28. Mrs
John D. Robbins, 29. Allan Kidder 30 Mrs Ed. Rieker. 31 Esther L. Kidder
32. Chris. Carleson (Concord) 33. Mrs Mabel Robbins. 34 Mattie Hood. 35 Frank Wilkins

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Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Prescott,

Curve Street. Photographed, 1933.

This house was already built in June 1853, at which time John and Sarah (Morgan) Robbins were married - and went there to live for a short time. They returned to the Morgan home before Jan. 1854 because of Mrs Robbins' ill health. The family spoke of this little house as "The Little House Tied to a Stump."

Built by John Dana[6] Robbins.

Caroline (Lakin) Richardson house, about 1890.

Fred Fern and Samuel H. Robbins in picture.

About 1899 - Cora M. Robbins & Faustina Wilkins
Samuel H. Robbins -

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Caroline (Lakin) Robbins Richardson House. Curve St.

Mrs Richardson & Elmer Dow in picture.

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Mr & Mrs Elmer Dow.

John Dana[6] Robbins--

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John Dana[6] Robbins, b- Carlisle, on the Deacon S. Chamberlain place, Curve St. April 6-1809; d. Carlisle, Oct. 14-1858. He was remarkable for his size and height, being 6 ft 2 in. tall and weighed 460 pounds.

Married April 22-1827, Carlisle,

Caroline Lakin, b- Carlisle, April 27-1808 and d. Aug. 27-1890, aged 82 yrs. 4 mos; dau. of John G. and Elizabeth (Heald) Lakin. The Lakin family came from Groton.

The Elmer Dow barn now stands on the foundations of their home, on Curve St.

Children:

1. John[7], b- Aug 16-1827; m. (1st) Sarah Helen Morgan, June 19-1853, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Collins) Morgan. She d. Oct. 23-1856.
   He m. (2nd) July 4-1858, Emily Augusta Moore, dau. of Lucian and Azubah (Robbins) Pelsue Moore (dau. of Ephraim Robbins?) Emily d. June 29-1859.
   He m. (3rd) July 5-1860, Catherine P. Cowdrey. She d. June 11-1911.
2. Samuel Heald[7], b- March 7-1830, d. Carlisle, Dec. 14-1903 aged 73-9-7.; m. Charlotte E. Nickless, dau. of Jefferson and Charlotte (Belknap) Nickless, Jan. 19-1860.
3. Paulina Nickles[7], b- May 29-1832, m. Timothy Wilkins, son of William and Mary (Pratt) Wilkins, March 5-1853. She d. May 31-1861.
4. Mary Hunt[7], b- Feb. 3-1835, m. Cyrus Andrews of Essex, Mass. June 3-1865, son of Israel and Keziah (Gorton) Andrews. She was a singer in Father Kemp's Concert Company.
5. Charles Harrison[7], b- Feb. 16-1838, d. Lowell, Mass. Mar. 31-1923. A Civil War soldier. m. Jan. 26-1860, Clara A. Gilman, dau. of James & Clarissa (Hersey) Gilman of Lufton boro, N. H. Chas A. was a mason and builder in Lowell.
6. Georgiana Maria[7], b- May 12-1840, d. Jan. 23-1887, unmarried. She was a singer in Father Kemp's Company.
7. Daniel Webster[7], b- Jan. 11-1845, m. Dec. 25-1871, Lizzie Luella Wilson, dau. of Horace and Sybil (Spaulding)

Wilson. He d. Carlisle, April 20-1927, the last Civil War veteran from this town.

Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, the widow of John D.[6] Robbins, married (2nd) April 9-1867, Daniel Richardson, son of Ebenezer and Jerusha ( ) Richardson. He died in N.H. while visiting relatives.

John Dana[6] Robbins, oldest son of John[5], at the age of 18, married Caroline Lakin, and a large portion of the original Robbins homestead came into his possession; he remained thereon until his death, Oct. 14-1858. His was, mainly, an uneventful life, disturbed only by the intrusions of inquisitive strangers, attracted by accounts of his great weight.

He was a man of tremendous weight, tipping the scales at 460 pounds. It was so remarkable it was noted on the county map (1856). At the time of his death a church funeral was planned, but it was impossible to take the casket through the doors of the church, so the service was held on the lawn beneath the trees in front of the Carlisle Congregational Church.

Mr. Robbins refused to have his picture taken and was sensitive about his size. He was a selectman of Carlisle one year, in 1843.

John G. Lakin and his wife Elizabeth (Heald) Lakin, parents of Mrs. John Dana[6] Robbins, were not married long before they separated and John returned to Hancock, N.H. His wife remained in Carlisle where her daughter, Caroline Lakin was born after the separation. Caroline and her father never met until she was fifty years of age, at which time Mr. Lakin came from New Hampshire to see her and remained one night. The cause of the separation was never made known and there was no divorce, consequently neither married a second time.

John G. Lakin, born in New Ipswich, N.H. July 29-1781, died in Hancock, N.H. April 9-1863. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. After separating from his wife he moved to New York; returned to Hancock about 1860, where he died.

VI

Robbins - Boynton -

Mary Jane[6] Robbins, b. Jan. 28 - 1816, Carlisle, d. there June 23-1879. dau. of John[5] and Jane (Templeton) Robbins of Carlisle -
married, June 14 - 1839, Carlisle.
Albert Boynton, b. April 27 - 1812, Carlisle; d. Somerville, Mass. July 26 1886 ae. 74, son of Samuel & Sarah Snow (Hutchinson) Boynton -
They lived many year in the Fletcher-Robbins house, Westford St. Carlisle.
Children:

1. Mary Jane, b. March 1 - 1842, d. -
   m. Charles T. Worthley, b. d. West Somerville, Mass. April 16 - 1913 ae. 74 - 2 - 22, son of Russell & Roxanna (Norton) Worthley -
2. Almarine Augusta, b. Carlisle, Dec 19 - 1844, d. Lowell, Mass. Dec. 31 - 1908, ae. 66 yrs 22 days.
   m. Albert S. Day, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth ( ) Day; d. Aug 29 - 1906 in Lowell, Mass. A store keeper in Carlisle. Had son John.
3. Albert Robbins, b. Carlisle, Dec. 14 - 1846, d. West Somerville, Mass. Dec. 31 - 1905, aged 59 years, 17 days; buried in Carlisle.
   m. Lizzie Farmer Wood of Bedford, Mass. Dec. 14 - 1869, dau. of Henry and Augusta (Willis) Wood.
4. Martha Etta, b. Carlisle, March 3 - 1849,
   m. Jonathan Fiske Brown, b. Nov. 18 - 1869, d. West Somerville, Mass. Jan. 18 - 1907, aged 61, son of Elijah W. and Mary Elizabeth (Fiske) Brown
   ch: Herbert Fiske Brown, b. Dec. 21 - 1878
   m. Mae Maude Macfarlane, Somerville, Mass. April 22 - 1903, dau. Elbridge & Rose (Wright) Macfarlane
5. Abrah Dana, b. Aug. 18 - 1851, d. Somerville, Mass. Nov. 6 - 1934, aged 83 - 2 - 18. buried in Carlisle.
   m. (1st) Mary Frances Wilson of Carlisle, June 14 - 1871, dau. of Horace & Sibyl (Spaulding) Wilson, b. Sept. 1 - 1851, Billerica d. Nov. 1 - 1916 aged 65 yrs 2 mos.
   m. (2nd) Grace - - -
   ch: A. Bert Boynton, (son of A. D. and Mary) who m. Nellie Maria Palm, b. Lowell, Sept. 30 - 1874, d. Watertown, Mass. Sept. 4 - 1934 aged 59 - 11 - 3. dau. of Nelson & Maria ( ) Palm -
   ch: Nellie Frances Boynton (of Somerville, Mass)

Gardner Fletcher[6] Robbins -

son of John[5] and Jane (Templeton) Robbins, b. in Carlisle, Mass., May 27-1818, d. Carlisle March 11-1866; buried at Springfield Mass.; married Elizabeth B. Shepherd of Mason, N. H. Because of lameness he could not enlist in the Civil War, but later was bandmaster of First Brigade Band of Vermont.

On the back of the first photograph, in his own writing, he says " G. F. Robbins, on horse that carried him with the Union Army when Genl Lee ran from the defences of Richmond, Va. to his last rebel ditch. He was driven out of his strong hold on morning of the 2nd. of April 1865 where he had covered himself four years, was caught in eight days, surrendered at Clover Hill, Va."

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Gardner Fletcher[6] Robbins.

Gardner Fletcher[6] Robbins, b. May 27-1818, d. March 11-1866 in Carlisle; son of John[5] and Jane (Templeton) Robbins.
married July 29-1849; buried in Springfield, Mass.
Elizabeth B. Shepard, b. March 17-1825, d. March 1860,
dau. of ---- and Lucy ( ) Shepard of Mason, N.H.
The Shepard family came from Mason, N.H.
children:

1. William Fletcher[7], b. Dec. 5-1854, d. Jan. 3-1856. ae 13 mos.

They afterward adopted their grand niece, Caroline Elizabeth Robbins, dau. of John and Sarah H. (Morgan) Robbins.

Gardner Fletcher[6] Robbins.

Written by Mrs. Caroline E. R. Berry.

His boyhood years were spent upon his father's farm in Carlisle. Arriving at manhood he learned the trades of house carpenter and wheelwright which he worked at for a few years in his own town. He replaced the homestead with one of more modern build (which later burned). He had a passion for music and soon gave up the mechanical employment which had served as a stepping stone and gave himself to study acquiring proficiency with the entire range of brass and stringed instruments, also the organ and piano. He became a successful teacher and especially an organizer and leader of bands and orchestras. He was also a composer, several songs and instrumental works being the product of his genius. He was likewise eminently successful as an adaptor. During the last years of the Civil War he was stationed at Washington as bandmaster to the band of a Vermont regiment, which he followed during the campaign preceding the fall of Richmond, being present at the surrender of Lee. Returning north, he located at Chester, Vermont and devoted his time to teaching in that State. His zeal for his pupils caused his death. Although not strong, he insisted upon playing several successive nights during the winter of 1865-'66 with a newly formed orchestra, riding for hours over the Vermont hills after doing so. He contracted pneumonia which developed into quick consumption and he died March 11-1866. He was most happily married to Elizabeth B. Shepard who died in 1860. Husband and wife are buried at Springfield, Mass.

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which city was their home during their married life. His patriotism has been remembered by his comrades of the G. A. R. in Springfield, who have marked his grave.

Fletcher Robbins was a very tall man — 6 foot, 4 inches, — and he wore a tall hat which added to his height. He was obliged to remove his hat when entering the horse cars, the "rapid transit" of his day.

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Fletcher Robbins adopted me when my own mother died. Fletcher's wife died when I was but six, and he and I were alone for some years. Mrs. Albert Boynton was his sister, and while he was absent during the Civil War, he boarded me with her. Later he came there and died. He was also a brother to my grandfather John D. Robbins.

In the Gleason Library Historical collection is a box on which is the name Lucy Shepard — mother of Mrs G. Fletcher Robbins. In the box are many Robbins photographs, tintypes &c. One is a daguerreotype of Elizabeth (Shepard) Robbins. The box was handed down from the Fletcher Robbinses to Mrs E. R. Berry.

VI Henry Clay[6] Robbins. Creston, Illinois.

Henry Clay Robbins was born June 27-1830 at Carlisle, Mass., His early education was received in the public schools and in Ipswich Academy, and was followed by business training in a Business College in Boston. He there made the medical profession his choice of life work, and graduated from the Cincinnatti Medical School on Feb-6-1861.

He then came to Illinois and located in Newark to practice medicine, but shortly enlisted in the 101st Illinois Volunteer Infantry as assistant surgeon with rank and pay of Major. He served during the remainder of the war, and was in a number of the principal events, among them Sherman's March to the Sea.

On July 13-1864 he was married to Martha Elizabeth Prescott of Carlisle, Mass. At the end of the war, Dr. and Mrs. Robbins came to Creston and soon located in the home where they lived nearly sixty years. Dr. Robbins commenced the practice of medicine at Creston but after a short time opened the drug store which he conducted until the summer of 1918. He passed away on July 13-1924, on the 60th anniversary of his marriage. Dr. Robbins was survived by his widow, Martha Elizabeth Robbins, one daughter, Mrs Robert T. Adams, Mrs W. J. Sutherland (Vinnie M.) having passed away in the winter of 1921, and by five grand children, Robert J. Sutherland, Edmond R. Sutherland and Elizabeth Sutherland all of Madison, Wis., and by Marian Adams and Dudley Adams of Dixon. His grandson, Earl Adams, died in 1918 while in the World War. He was also survived by two great granddaughters, Margorie Adams, daughter of Dudley Adams, and Virginia Sutherland, daughter of Robert Sutherland.

Dr. Robbins had been a highly respected citizen of Creston. The Robbins' Drug Store, in which for many years was the Creston Postoffice, was for 54 years an outstanding business house. As a business man Dr. Robbins was active in all public enterprizes. In private life he was a most unselfish father and husband, devoting his attention at all times to the upbuilding of character. He was an active member of the Congregational Church, and a member of Creston Lodge, No. 320 F. and A.M. He was the last member of the G. A. R. of Creston.

Dr. Henry Clay Robbins was son of Ephraim[5] and Ann (Lorejoy) Robbins of Carlisle. His wife, Martha E. Prescott was daughter of Humphrey and Martha (Marion) Prescott of Burlington and Carlisle.

Henry Clay[6] Robbins-

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Dr. Henry Clay Robbins, b. Carlisle, Mass, June 27-1836, d. Creston, Illinois, July 13-1924, son of Ephraim[5] and Ann (Lovejoy) Robbins-of Carlisle. d. on 60th wedding anniversary

married July 13-1864 Martha Elizabeth Prescott, daughter of Deacon Humphrey and 1st wife Martha (Marion) Prescott- b- Burlington, Mass. March 16-1840; d- Aurora, Ill- 1930 aged 90-
Residence Creston, Illinois-

children: (1) Vinnie M. b. Creston, March 29-1872; d- Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, (1915 or 16?) buried, Creston-
m- July 18-1894 William J. Sutherland of Fairdale, DeKalb County, Illinois, who died Dec. 9-1914 at Platteville, Wisconsin-
2 sons and a daughter: Robert, Edmund and Elizabeth- (Robert had dau. Virginia)
Mr. Sutherland was engaged in educational work in Yorkville, Ill., Oregon, Ill; in the Eastern Ill. Normal Sch. at Charleston; Western Ill. Normal at Macomb; St. Paul, Minn- and Pres. of Western Wisconsin State Normal at Platteville-

(2) --- b. Creston,
d-
m- Robert F. Adams, County Clerk of Ogle Co- Oregon, (Illinois-?)
ch: 1. Earl Clay, b. Oregon, (Ill?) July 4-1895 attended Northwestern University.
d- in Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Dec. 30-1918 - soldier in the World War-
2. Dudley Res. Dixon, Ill-
had dau. Marjorie

3. Marian

VI

Eliza[6] Robbins Mansfield.

Eliza[6] Robbins, b. Nov. 29-1812, d. Lowell, Mass. Aug. 28-1859, æ 46. buried in Carlisle; dau. of John[5] and Jane (Templeton) Robbins. married (intentions) April 2-1831,

Gardner Stillman Mansfield,

son of Asa and Rachel (Crosby) Mansfield (m. Jan 7-1801)

Asa Mansfield was b. Chelmsford, Feb. 19-1778 and d. June 11-1852 æ. 74. son of John and Lois (Corey) Mansfield. In 1840, Asa Mansfield was credited with having 1 house and 1 barn in Carlisle.

Gardner Stillman Mansfield m. (2nd) Serepta ...

Children of Gardner and Eliza:

1. John Robbins Mansfield, M.D. b. March 23-1832, d. Chelmsford, Nov. 1906.

   m. Mary R. Skemmer of Wakefield, Mass.; dau. of William G. and Mary Skemmer, and lived in Watertown, Mass. They had no children.

2. Rev. Francis[7] Mansfield, b. Aug. 27-1834, d. buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York City.

   m. (1st) Mary Elizabeth Smith, July 8-1863, in New York, dau. of Samuel Starr and ..... (Raymond) Smith. Mary E. d. May 23-1872.

   Ch: 1. Gracie Mary
   2. Francis Heber, b. June 17-1868.
   3. Mary Eliza, b. d. May 23-1872.

   m. (2nd) Sarah Elizabeth Valentine, July 3-1876, dau. of James W. and Sarah A (Provost) Valentine.

   Ch: 4. Clarence Valentine, b. June 5-1877
   5. Bertram, b. Dec. 21-1884, d. 1886.
   6. Harold, b. Sept. 15-1887, d. 1889.

3. Czarina Mansfield, b. 1836, d. 1838.
4. Sibil Mansfield, b. 1843, d. 1847
5. Mary Elizabeth Mansfield, b. .
   m. Thomas Mc Donough, and lived in Chelmsford, Mass.

Dr. Francis Mansfield wrote: "Large barns and storehouses are built where once the farm house stood." (site of Cranberry ~~bog~~ storehouses). "Three of the farm houses where my forefathers lived, now wrecked and ruined by fire, lie buried in their

own piles of sand, heaps of ashes, all of them less than half a mile apart." This no doubt refers to the Mansfield house on the Cranberry bog site, the Crosby house on Martin Street where the Martin house was, and the John[5] Robbins place where the cellar remains, opposite the bog on Curve St.

Rev. Francis Mansfield, M.D. was Rector of St. John's Church in Worthington, Ohio, from April 1904 until (sometime) after May 1906 when he visited in Carlisle. He gave up the ministry because he lost his voice - He studied medicine but did not practice much. He attended Dartmouth, then applied for admission in the Episcopal Church, but Dartmouth graduates were not eligible, so he went two years to Brown and then was admitted.

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Memorial Day 1900.

Dr Francis Mansfield of New York,

Orator of the Day.

Sergeant Daniel Webster Robbins,

Color Bearer.

Both native sons of Carlisle.

Mansfield-

From letter by Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Berry:

"Mrs Eliza Robbins, wife of Gardner Stillman Mansfield, was my father's aunt. They had two sons, Francis and John - The former had quite as distinguished a career as any one in Carlisle - He was a graduate of Dartmouth, and entered the Methodist ministry. He later became an Episcopalian and after taking another course at Brown University, entered that ministry having parishes in New Bedford, New York and later, Chicago. He was twice married into two distinguished families - Losing his voice, he taught Latin and Greek in a western University. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York -

John was also a collegian and became a doctor. He practiced in Wakefield all his life and I think is buried there. He had no children - I think a son of Francis is still living in New York City (1930) - Aunt Eliza is buried in Green Cemetery, but her husband married again, and is, I think, buried with his second wife in Lowell."

Dr. Francis Mansfield gave the Memorial Day oration in Carlisle in 1900 - He was born in Carlisle in 1834. In 1896, Rev. Francis Mansfield, chaplain of a military academy in Knoxville, Illinois, spent his vacation in Carlisle, and in 1900 came back to live for a while - During the Civil War he was Chaplain of a New York regiment - Was a member of Grant Post, G. A. R. of Brooklyn, N. Y. at the time of his death -

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Dr. John R. Mansfield died in Chelmsford, Mass. Nov. 1906, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas McDonough - He was born in Carlisle, March 23 - 1832 - Later his family went to Lowell and he attended the Bartlett and High Schools, afterward being graduated from Harvard University - He taught two years in Alabama - In August 1862 he enlisted at New York as first lieutenant in the 132d. N. Y. Regiment, and served until Feb. 1863 - He acted as surgeon of the regiment from the time of his arrival in Washington to his honorable discharge from the service - He went to Wakefield, Mass. soon after the Civil War and became one of the leading physicians of the town - His wife died before he did, and there were no children -

News clipping -

Mansfield-Morse-

The Morse Place-
now the property of Mr. Harry B. Stearns-

William H. Morse lived in Lowell, Mass. for some time after his marriage to Rachel Ann Mansfield, then came to Carlisle. He built the fine stone walls about his place, and had the big house which was later burned (1875) I am told that his house was almost a duplicate of the present John P. Davis house on the Bedford road. He sold his farm July - 1901 to Harry C. Greene, real estate dealer of Chelmsford and the standing wood to James Farley of Dracut. Greene sold it to Harry B. Stearns, who took the unpretentious dwelling which had been built there, and has made it over, with additions, into a modern and commodious home.
"When the Morses lived there, the "Morse girls" (Clara, Ella and Fannie) were the last word in fashions and when they "came out" in spring and fall with new finery, they created quite a sensation in the church" (from letter by Mrs E. R. Berry).
The Morse girls were musical and gave concerts all over the country. Ella was a cornetist; Arthur also a cornetist; Mrs. Arthur Morse played the organ; Mrs Goulding was a singer and played the French horn. They had a brass quartette at one time.

Children of William H. and Rachel Ann (Mansfield) Morse:

1. Clara,
   m. - - - - - - - Goulding, a boy brought up by Tom. Mansfield-
2. Arthur Ernest, b- d. Yonkers, N.Y. Dec 12- 1926 æ. 76
   m. Susan S. Marsh on her 18th birthday; dau. of Dr. Austin Marsh. She d. Lowell, 1891. They had 3 musical daughters.
   ch: 1. S. Ella, m. Dr. Charles G. Pelse, and live in Wellesley. Mass-
   2. Alice, m. Samuel A. Stott of Luckahoe, N.Y- son of John W. Stott-
   3. Grace M. m. Henry Pennell Franks, June 8- 1910 son of Hon. M. P. Franks of Portland, Maine-
3. Ella, m. Benjamin F. Blaisdell, (son of Isaac + Susan (Green) Blaisdell) as his first wife. Their son B. Frank Blaisdell was born on the Morse place-
4. Fannie? who m. a Hutchins-

VI

George Heald[6] Robbins, b. Sept. 17-1830, d. April 24-1919 aged 88-7-7.
son of Ephraim[5] and Ann (Lovejoy) Robbins.
married Sept. 15-1861,
Mary Heald Melvin, b. Concord, May 12-1838, d. March 1-1928,
aged 89-9-19. dau. of Asa and Caroline (Heald) Melvin. (m. 1833)
She was a descendant of John Jr. and Dorcas (Green) Heald
of Carlisle.

children:

1. Arthur Graham[7], b. July 11-1862
   m. Jan. 19-1899, Sarah Orrilla Andrews of Bridgewater, Mass.
   ch: Helen Chandler, b. June 18-1900
   James Melvin b. July 13-1902.
   m. (2nd) ----

2. Mary Malvina, b. March 27-1864, d. July 23-1887
3. Caroline Melvin, b. March 27-1864, unmarried.

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Arthur Graham[7] Robbins graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1886 after which he became a member of the instructing staff of the Civil Engineering Department; from 1896 serving as one of the faculty. He retired in Sept. 1932 from the position of professor of topographical engineering which he had held since 1906. He has the title of professor emeritus.

George Heald[6] Robbins purchased a farm on South Street, Carlisle, Oct. 1868 and remained there the rest of his life. The farm was owned and occupied by a Lowe family before being acquired by Mr. Robbins, and previously by James Seymour. The house was built between 1850 and 1860 by Mr. Seymour. Mr. George Robbins resided in Carlisle all his life except years 1857 and '58 when he was engaged in surveying in Princeton, Illinois. He held many town offices.

Miss Carrie[7] Robbins remained in the South Street house after the death of her parents, making several improvements in 1930 by installing electricity, driving an 118 foot well and a water system, and hardwood floors. Miss Robbins is an authority on ferns and bird life.

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Residence of Miss Carrie Robbins

South Street.

photographed 1932.

by Mrs B. P. Wilkins.

Built between 1850 and 1860 by James Seymours.

Geo. H. Robbins

John[7] Robbins.

VII

John[7] Robbins, b. Carlisle, Aug. 16-1827, d. Lowell, Mass. Nov. 17-1890. Civil war veteran. Son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins.

married in Boston, June 19-1853.

Sarah Helen Morgan, b. Feb. 5-1832, Charlestown, Mass., d. Lowell, Mass. Oct. 27-1856, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Collins) Morgan.

John[7] and Sarah are both buried in Green Cemetery, Carlisle.

He m. (2nd), July 4-1858, Emily Augusta Moore, dau. of Lucian and Azuba (Robbins) Pelsue Moore (a distant relative). She d. June 27-1859 and is buried in Lowell.

He m. (3rd) July 5-1860, Catherine Perry Cowdrey, dau. of Silas Parker and Catherine P. (Johnson) Cowdrey, b. Billerica, May 23-1835, d. June 11-1911.

The Cowdrey line is as follows:

Nathaniel[1] Cowdrey of Westford, m. Rebecca Parker, dau. of Samil
Joseph[2] Cowdrey, b. March 19-1781, m. Lucy Brown, dau. of Thomas
Silas Parker[3] Cowdrey, b. Feb. 16-1810, m. Catherine P. Johnson, dau. of Cyrus, of Burlington, Mass.
Catherine[4] Cowdrey, b. May 23-1835, m. John[7] Robbins

Children of John[7] and Sarah (Morgan) Robbins:

1. Caroline Elizabeth[8], b. Carlisle, Jan. 30-1854, d. Boston, Aug. 24-1934; m. Nov. 24-1874, Henry Allen Berry, son of John and Dorothy (Whitman) Berry. They were divorced in 1880. He went west and died there in the early 1880's. No children.
2. William Dana[8], b. Lowell, Mass. Oct. 2-1856, died a few days later.

Children of John[7] and Catherine Perry Cowdrey:

3. Ada Corinne, b. April 1-1861, d. April 16-1861, buried in Carlisle.
4. Hallie Estella[8], b. April 5-1864, Billerica.

m. (1) Alfred Burr Perry, Oct. 15-1888, son of Lorenzo and Matilda ( ) Perry. He d. Aug. 29-1889, and is buried in Lowell.

m. (2) George Washington Whitney, April 3-1895, son of Charles H. and Sarah A. (Molloy) Whitney. He was b. Feb. 22-1866, d. Dec. 24-1929 and is buried in Carlisle. No children by either marriage.

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This Robbins line from George[1] Robbins, pioneer, to C. Elizabeth (Robbins) Berry covers eight generations, every generation but the first being born in Carlisle.

George[1], John[2], Jonas[3], John[4], John[5], John Dana[6], John[7] and C. Elizabeth[8].

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Children of John Dana[6] Robbins.

John[7], oldest son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, learned the trade of a Mason, in his youth, Soon after his first marriage he removed to Lowell which was thereafter his home. He inherited the musical taste of the family and was for many years leader of an orchestra. He had also a fine tenor voice and marked histrionic ability, which he developed to some extent. In 1861 he went to the front as a musician in the Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers, but was discharged a year later for disability. During the last years of his life he did considerable business as a builder in Lowell and vicinity. He was an officer in James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R. at the time of his death which occurred Nov. 17- 1889. He was three times married.

Samuel Heald[7], second son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, has spent his entire life, except during the gold excitement of 1849, when he spent some time in California, upon the paternal acres in Carlisle. He has been one of the selectmen of that town and held other offices of trust.

Mary Hunt[7] Robbins, second daughter of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, with only the limited educational advantages of a country school, began at the age of fifteen a career as an educator, which continued for some thirty years. She taught first in her native town; later she became an operative in the mills of Lowell,—a common occupation of farmers' daughters in those days With the money thus obtained, and by entering industry—and application, she pursued special courses of study and fitted herself to teach in school.

Samuel[7] H. Robbins.

From old news clipping - dated July 26 - 1889.

"Samuel H. Robbins caught an old coon this week near his house. His dog and the coon were having a pitched battle. Mr. Robbins, seeing them and procuring an iron rake and an empty barrel with one head, stepped up behind the coon and captured him. He was not properly secured in the barrel and got out. He afterward had better luck and has him now on exhibition at his house."

Mary Hunt Robbins[7].

Mary Hunt Robbins, born Feb 3-1835, daughter of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, married Cyrus Andrews of Essex, Mass., and died

"She was gifted with a fine contralto voice which she carefully cultivated, singing in church choirs at various times. For two years she was leading contralto in the famous "Father Kemp" Concert Company, singing in all the large cities of the United States. A younger sister, Georgiana M. was also a member of the same organization. Later she returned to teaching achieving much success in advanced schools. She married Lieut. Cyrus Andrews of Essex, Mass., and made her home in that town. She continued to teach for many years until failing health obliged her to retire. She was one of the first women in Massachusetts to be elected as a member of a school board, and was reelected for sixteen successive years, serving as chairman for about half of that time. The high school of the town was organized under her direction, and she personally superintended the erection of the building it now occupies. As long as health permitted she was prominent in the social life of the town, serving several years as president and secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps and was prominently identified with other organizations. Her talent as an educator has been inherited by her only son who graduated at the Normal School at Bridgewater and became sub-master in the Lyman School at Boston."

Written by Mrs Caroline E. R. Berry.

Cyrus Andrews, b. d.
son of Israel & Keziah (Porter) Andrews, of Essex, Mass.
married June 3-1865
Mary Hunt[7] Robbins, b. Feb. 3-1835 d.
dau. of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins.
ch: Harry Newell, b. March 10-1867, m. July 1-1895, Anna Locke Alger, dau. James and Harriet B. (Locke) Alger.
Zilla Frances, b. Dec. 17-1868, m. March 7-1891, Frank W. Mess.

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Daniel Webster[7] Robbins, youngest child of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Regiment during the early days of the war, and served four years and thirteen days, returning as a Sergeant at the close of the war, at which time he had not attained majority. He participated in thirty-three battles, being wounded at Spottsylvania Court House. Was also struck on the shoulder by a shell at Wapping Heights, but without serious injury. At the close of the war, he spent a few years in California, but returned to Carlisle where he has since made his home, pursuing the occupation of farmer and builder, occupying nearly every position of trust in the gift of the town — chairman of selectmen, overseer of the poor, school committee, constable and assessor. He was for twenty years a member of Troop F, Cavalry, M. V. M. nine years as first sergeant. He is a member of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R. of Lowell, and is also an Odd Fellow.

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Charles Harrison[7], son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins, enlisted in the Forty Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, serving the entire period for which he was enrolled, being most of the time with General Butler at New Orleans. He is a prominent Freemason, and a member of James A. Garfield Post 120, G. A. R. of Lowell, which city has been his home since the close of the Civil War. He died in Lowell, Mass. March 31-1923 aged 85 yrs 1 m. 16 days.

He learned the mechanical trade of a mason while a mere lad. He soon started in business for himself, and was a successful builder in Lowell and vicinity for many years.

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Samuel H. Robbins house, later occupied by
Mr. & Mrs Elmer Dow Cerre Street.

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Samuel H. Robbins house before 1909.
Caroline R. Dow, Howard Butterfield.

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Samuel H. Robbins.

Samuel Heald[7] Robbins, b. March 7- 1830, d. Carlisle, Dec. 14- 1903 aged 73-9-7, son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins. He was a farmer.

m. Jan. 19- 1860,

Charlotte Elmira Nickless, b. May 10- 1839, d. April 29- 1903 aged 63/10 m. dau. of Jefferson and Charlotte (Belknap) Nickless.

children:

1. Charlotte Belknap, b. June 23- 1862, d. May 10- 1863.
2. Caroline Martha, b. Nov. 30- 1864, d. July 16- 1929.
   m. Elmer L. Dow, April 7- 1886, in Lowell, Mass. son of Edmund, Jr. and Sarah A. (Robinson) Dow.
   ch: La Forest Edward, b. Dec. 19- 1891, d. April 2- 1893.
3. John Dana[8], b. Nov. 16- 1869,
   m. Josie H. Nickless, Oct. 24- 1893, dau. of Elbridge G. and Julia E. (Martingdale) Nickless.
4. Edson Bert, b. April 6- 1872,
   m. Mattie Hood, June 1- 1902 in Carlisle, dau. of William and Augusta (Buttrick) Hood.
5. Dora Lucilla, b. Nov. 26- 1873, d. Jan. 20- 1878, Carlisle.
6. Frank Edmund[8], b. Dec. 23- 1875,
   m. Pansy Hammond, dau. of Thomas M. and Susan Lydia (Rounds) Hammond.
7. Cora May, b. Sept. 5- 1879,
   m. Rothesay Perley Kidder, son of Amasa Nathaniel & Era (Cumber) Kidder.

Samuel Heald[7] Robbins went to California in the gold rush of 1849, and the money he made there, built the house which was the home of Mr & Mrs Elmer Dow for many years. It has since been burned. The barn stood on the foundation of a previous house. Now another house has been erected on the site of the second Robbins house.

Samuel H.[7] Robbins' father, John Dana[6] Robbins built the little house now owned by Mr Herbert Prescott.

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Paulina Nickless Robbins.

Paulina Nickless[7] Robbins, b. May 29-1832, d. May 31-1861.
dau. of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins.
married, March 5-1853,
Timothy Wilkins, b. Carlisle, Jan. 25-1819, d. there May 2-1900, aged 79.
son of William and Mary (Pratt) Wilkins.
Children:

1. Paulina Augustina Wilkins, b. Dec. 1-1854, d. May 27-1880, aged 25-5-27.
   m. Charles W. Cann.
2. Francis (Frank) Erwin Wilkins, b. Nov. 24-1859, d. Oct 4-1939 ae. 79/10/9. unmarried.

Timothy Wilkins m. (2nd) Ellen Jeditha Dennis Sargent from Lanesville, Mass. b. 1835, d. Feb. 2-1888 aged 53-1-7. They had dau.

3. Ellen Faustina Wilkins, b. April 15-1864, d. Oct 4-1903 unm.

This family lived in the brick-end house, corner of Westford and Acton streets, Carlisle

Daniel Webster[7] Robbins.

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Daniel Webster[7] Robbins, b- Jan-11-1845, Carlisle; d- Carlisle April 20-1927, aged 82/3/9- son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins-

married, Dec. 25-1871, by Rev- John S. Smith of Tyngsboro (before 100 guests) Lizzie Luella Wilson, b- June 4- 1853, Billerica, d. Feb- 13-1921, aged 67/7/11, in Carlisle; dau. of Horace W- and Sybil (Spaulding) Wilson-

children:

1. Alice Luella[8], b- July 14-1873, d-
   m. Nov- 28-1894, George Everett Wilkins-, son of Edward Everett and Bridget H. (Noon) Wilkins-
   ch: (1) Evelyn, b- July 12-1896
   (2) Viola, b- March 18-1909; m. Frank Parsons-
2. Wallace Andrews[8], b- Carlisle, Oct. 31-1875, d. March 3-1877, aged 1 yr- 4 mos-
3. Fred Everett[8], b- Aug. 3-1878, Carlisle, d-
   m. Carlisle, June 30-1917, Ruth Emma Martin, dau. of [illegible]
   No children-
4. Male child, b- Jan. 20-1880, died same day-
5. Sarah Frances[8], b- Aug-9-1881, d-
   m. Oct. 30-1907, Edward Scott Picker, son of Winfield S- and Attirista A. (Harvey) Picker-
6. Waldo Sherman[8], b- March 16-1884, d. June 1-1915 aged 31/2/16-
   m- at Allston, Mass- Oct. 27-1907, Alice Shea-
7. William Francis[8], b- Nov- 25-1889, d-
   m. (1st) at Taneuil, Mass- Nov- 30-1910, Eva Frances Winch, b- July 10-1890, dau. of James William and Martha (Parr) Winch- She d- Carlisle, Dec. 15-1928 aged 38/5/5-
   ch: (1) Barbara Frances, b- Oct 24-1911
   m-
   (2) Audrey Carolyn, b- June 29-1913-
   m. William Albert Robinson, Sept 12-1936, son of Charles Robinson of Concord-
   (3) Patricia Jane, b- Nov- 19-1919-
   (4) Daniel William, b- May 31-1920-

Mrs. James W. Winch died Wallaston, Mass- May 1938-

Daniel Webster[7] Robbins.

Daniel Webster[7] Robbins enlisted in the Civil War when only 16 years of age. He was a member of Company C. 16th Mass. Regiment and was in active service under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant for four years, retiring as first sergeant at the end of the war.

When the war opened, Dan was very anxious to enlist but was too young to do so. He did enlist, however, giving a false age, and was accepted. His mother was so grieved she threatened to expose his falsehood to the authorities, but he told her if she did he would run away and enlist under another name, and she would never know where or who he was. If she gave her consent to his first enlistment he would be going with other Carlisle boys and she would know where he was and what happened to him if he did not return, so she gave her consent. He served through the four years and was not twenty-one years old when the war ended and he returned home. He lived the longest of all the Carlisle Civil War soldiers who continued to reside in town, dying here, April 20-1927 at the age of 82 yrs 3 mos. 19 days.

He was a stone mason and plasterer by trade, and also did some farming. He held many town offices.

Residence of Mr. + Mrs. Fred E. Robbins

Bedford Road

built by them in 1928

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Mary Hunt[7] Robbins.

Mary Hunt[7] Robbins, b. Feb. 3-1835, d.
dau. of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins.
married, June 3-1865,
Cyrus Andrews of Essex, Mass., b. d.
son of Israel and Kezia (Gorton) Andrews.

children:

1. Harry Newell Andrews, b. March 10-1867, and was a submaster in one of the Boston schools.
   m. Anna Locke Alger, niece of Horatio Alger, the author, and dau. of James and Harriett B. (Locke) Alger, July 1-1895. She m. (2nd) Charles Richardson and had a son Charles.
2. Zilla Frances Andrews, b. Dec. 17-1865,
   m. Frank W. Messe, March 7-1891, and had two children: (1) George, (deceased) and (2) Gardner, who resides in Washington.

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Talented Musicians.

Mary[7] Robbins and her sister Maria[7] Robbins, both daughters of John Dana[6] Robbins and Caroline Lakin, were musicians of more than local note. They belonged to the Father Kemp Concert Company, an aggregation of fine musicians which traveled extensively over the country giving concerts of popular and sacred music. Mary was a contralto and Maria sang soprano. The troupe dressed in costumes of their day, of rich and fashionable textures, gained great renown as excellent entertainers. A book of their songs can be found in the Historical Collection at the Gleason Public Library. This identical book was not used by the Robbins sisters, but was a slightly later edition used by another member of Father Kemp's company, — a Miss Laura Judkins, contralto, who after her marriage lived in Greenland, N. H. and gave the volume to Mrs B. P. Wilkins, then the Methodist minister's wife in that town. Because of a possible interest in the old songs sung by these two Robbins sisters, the volume has been donated by her. Father Kemp appeared at his concerts garbed as illustrated on the cover of this singing book.

Miss Maria Robbins sang in the great World Peace Jubilee in Boston in June 1869 and so did Harriet Spaulding of Carlisle, who had a powerful soprano voice.

The John Dana[6] Robbins family lived in the little cottage house on Curve Street, now (1933) owned by Herbert Prescott.

The Henry Spaulding family lived in the house on Westford Street, now owned and occupied by Andrew Sörli.

See sketch of the Frank Wilkins house, also story of the wedding dress of Elizabeth Willard.

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Charles Harrison[7] Robbins.

Charles Harrison[7] Robbins, b. Feb. 16 - 1838, Carlisle; d. Lowell, Mass. March 31 - 1923, son of John Dana[6] and Caroline (Lakin) Robbins.
He was a Civil War soldier.
married Jan. 26-1860,
Clara A. Gilman of Tufton boro, N. H.
They are buried in Lowell, Mass.

Children:

1. Clara Gustina, b. Carlisle, June 2 - 1862; d. 192---
   m. William H. Sullivan, son of John H. & Catherine ( ) Sullivan, Oct. 17-1882. She d. Lowell, Mass.
2. Herbert Edward, b. Oct. 11 - 1864, d. unm.
3. Charles Dana, b. Jan. 20 - 1866
   m. Bertie Hersey from Tufton boro, N. H.
4. Annie Maud, b. Oct. 1 - 1872, unm.
   principal in a Lowell, Mass. school.
5. Milo G. b. Oct. 25 - 1874, d. Sept. 1939, Biddeford Pool, Maine.
   m. Bertha Blake of Lowell.

Both mothers —

Rebecca W.N.

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Caroline Elizabeth[8] (Robbins) Berry.

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Caroline Elizabeth Robbins Berry, better known to us as Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Berry, was born in Carlisle, January 30-1854, the daughter of John[7] and Sarah Helen (Morgan) Robbins. She was married to Henry A. Berry, Nov. 24-1874, son of John and Dorothy (Whitman) Berry of Nova Scotia. He died in the 1880's in the west.

Mrs. Berry was for many years connected with the American Cultivator Publishing Company, has been on the Editorial staff of the Boston Budget, was managing Editor of the Republic Magazine at Washington, D.C.; been a successful writer of both prose and poetry, is well known as a club-woman, being a member of the New England Press Association; past president of the Boston Proofreaders Association, Regent of Dorchester Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, and later of Lucia Knox Chapter, D.R., nine years in all; also president of Waldgrin Relief Corps, No. 20, Woman's Relief Corps, also of Suffolk County Association head of the National Department of Patriotic Instruction and National Press Correspondent.

It was while patriotic instructor, such officer being entitled to present a flag where she pleases, that she was instrumental in securing the school flag for the school in Carlisle, Mrs. Edith Davis, Principal, going to Boston to receive it.

Mrs. Berry presented a flag to the Congregational Sunday School, Carlisle, June 22-1913, it being the home church of her father and mother, John and Sarah Helen (Morgan) Robbins. On the same day her half sister, Mrs Hallie (Robbins) Whitney of Lowell, presented a flag to the Sunday School of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church of Carlisle, in memory of her father and mother, John and Catherine (Cowdrey) Robbins who sleep in Green Cemetery.

Mrs. Berry gave the Memorial Day oration in Carlisle in 1904 and again in 1905.

She died August 24-1934 at the Home for Aged Women, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass, aged 80 years. Her remains were cremated and the ashes were buried in the family lot in Green Cemetery, Carlisle, Mass.

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Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry

It is with feelings of gratitude that I recall my association with Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry , covering a period of more than thirty years . Sincerity, Loyalty and Fidelity were among her prominent characteristics . Those who were privileged to enjoy her friendship remember her as a woman of sterling worth who exemplified in her busy life the highest qualities of womanhood .

Devoted to her church and to many activities for the public good , she realized the value of unselfish service for others.

It was in the patriotic cause that I knew her best . Her literary ability was recognized when given the position of Associate Editor of The Republic Magazine, of which The Hon. Henry W. Blair, a former United States Senator from New Hampshire, was Editor-in-Chief.

During her residence in Washington in this position she formed many pleasant friendships with people prominent in public life.

As the daughter of a soldier who served in the Civil War , she revered the memory of her father's service for the Union, and was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War . She was active in the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

She served as President of Dahlgren Corps NO.20 South Boston ,in 1902, and was the first President of the Suffolk County association.

Several years later, she transferred to Abraham Lincoln Corps NO. 39 Charlestown, but a few years after,having changed her residence,she joined Francis Washburn Corps NO. 79 Brighton, of which she was a member at the time of her death, August 24, 1934. When the office of Department Press Correspondent was established in 1904, Mrs. Berry was the first to be appointed to this position. She was reappointed in 1905,and was chosen Department Patriotic Instructor in 1921. Mrs. Berry held the office of National Press Correspondent, in 1906 and in 1919, when she was a regular contributor to The National Tribune published in Washington D.C. and wrote for other publications , including the Boston Transcript.

During the World War she rendered valuable assistance to the Woman's Liberty Loan of New England .

Her specialities in writing were upon subjects relating to historic and patriotic topics. Mrs. Berry published two brochures :-- " Our Flag " and Clara Barton,"who was a cherished friend. After the death of Miss Barton, she prepared a lecture which contained valuable information and also incidents in the life of the founder of the Red Cross in America. This lecture was appreciated by historical societies and by other organizations. Her carefully prepared papers upon Americanization principles , read at State Conferences , were also appreciated.

Among the many positions of responsibility to which she was chosen ,in addition to those already stated, were : Membership on the Committee for the Improvement of the Andersonville Prison Park, Ga. ; an officer of the State and of the National Patriotic Instructors associations ,of which she was one of the founders , ~~and~~ President of one of the Boston Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution. Her membership in the New England Woman's Press Association dated from 1889.

It is with sentiments of loving regard that I pay this tribute to the memory of her useful life.

Mary E. Elliot

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Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry

at Mt. Toubedoux, California,

September 1912.

DECORATING THE ANCHOR OF THE MAINE

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From left to right: back row, Father Hannan, Mrs Ball, Lieut. Calver. Between rows: Mrs. Mitchell

Front row: Captain Mitchell, Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Berry, Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. Hickey, Mrs. Sparhawk, Captain Green.

From the desk of
Mrs. E. R. BERRY

In the composing room of
the Christian Science Monitor,
Boston, Mass.

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Mrs Carrie (Robbins) Dow and two of her pets. A successful pioneer turkey raiser in this section.

Mrs. Elmer Dow's barn, erected on the site and foundation of the first Samuel Robbins house.

The Robbins-Prescott house.
1936.

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Frank Edmund[8] Robbins, son of Samuel Heald[7] and Charlotte E. (Nickles) Robbins; b. Dec. 23-1875, m. Pansy Hammond, dau. of Thomas M. and Susan Lydia (Rounds) Hammond, Sept. 17-1900.

Children:

Charlotte Gertrude? b. Aug. 8-1901

m. Frederick Malcolm Clouter, Aug. 30-1924 (b. Jan. 18-1894) Their daughter Harriet Robbins[10] Clouter was b. July 10-1930.

Frederick Malcolm Clouter is son of William John and Harriet (Powell) Clouter, b. Jan. 18-1894.

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Cora May[8] Robbins, dau. of Samuel Heald[7] and Charlotte (Nickles) Robbins, b. Sept. 5-1879; m. Rothesay Perley Kidder, April 17-1909, son of Amasa Nathaniel and Eva (Cumber) Kidder.

Children:

Alan, b. June 6-1911

Esther Louise, b. June 1-1918.

Amasa Nathaniel Kidder d. Feb. 23-1910

Eva Cumber Kidder d.

Rothesay Perley Kidder d.

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Sara Frances Robbins, b. Aug. 9-1881, d.
dau. of Daniel Webster and Lizzie Luella (Wilson) Robbins
married Oct. 30-1907, Carlisle
Edward Scott Ricker, b. d.
son of Winfield Scott and Attirista A. (Harvey) Ricker.

children:-
1. Winfield Webster, b. Feb. 2-1910, Carlisle
m. Dec. 30-1930, Harriet Frances Senor of Bedford, Mass.
dau. of John Senor.
ch:- Winfield Webster, Jr. b. July 5-1931.
b. June 30-1934, Concord.

2. Elizabeth, b. April 12-1912., Carlisle

3. Horace Newell, b. July 30-1916, Carlisle

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John Dana[8] Robbins.

VIII.

John Dana[8] Robbins, son of Samuel Heald[7] and Charlotte E. (Nickeles) Robbins, b. Nov. 16-1869; m. Josie H. Nickeles, dau. of Elbridge Gerry and Julia E. (Martingdale) Nickeles, Oct. 24-1893. Residence, Canaan, N.H. Mrs Robbins is a sister to Mrs George Heald of Carlisle.

children:

1. Lottie May, b. July 3-1895.
   m. Charles Langdale of Canaan, N.H.
2. Frank Alvah, b. Oct. 28-1896
   m. Evelyn
   ch: Frank Alvah, Jr.
   John Dana, 3rd.
3. Gertrude Viola, b.
   m. Harris Lornig, Walpole, Mass.
   ch: Florence, b. Dec. 14-1919
   Harris, Jr.
4. Samuel Heald[9], b. Chelmsford, July 2-1898. d. Canaan, N.H. July 15-1932 aged 34 yrs 13 days; buried in Carlisle.

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Edson Bert[8] Robbins.

VIII

Edson Bert[8] Robbins, son of Samuel Heald[7] and Charlotte E. (Nickeles) Robbins, b. April 6-1872, m. Martha Marion Hood, June 1-1902 at Carlisle, dau. of William and Lois Augusta G. (Buttrick) Hood.

children:

1. Edgar La Forest, b. Feb. 23-1904 in Carlisle
   m. at Carlisle, July 15-1926, Cera Blanch Kennie of Concord, Mass
   ch: Edgar La Forest, Jr.

2. Lois May, b. Sept. 14-1907,
   m.

Jacob Robbins.

Jacob Robbins, b=
son of Thomas
married Nov=12-1749.
Lydia Heald of Acton, b= Nov=12-1726
dau. of John[4] and Mary (Hale) Heald. (John[3], John[2], John[1] Heald)
They lived in the southeast part of Westford.

children:

1. Jacob, bp. 1753.
2. Jacob b= 1755
3. Lydia b= 1757
4. Thomas b= 1759
5. Jacob b= 1762 m. Dorothy Hildreth.
   ch: (1) William, b= 1783
   (2) Dorothy b= 1785, m. (1st) ..... Blaisdell
   (2nd) Joseph[6] Duren.
6. Mary b= 1767

Joseph[6] Duren, son of John[5] and Azubah (Nichols) Duren, m. (1st) Dorothy Blaisdell, Sept. 6-1823 at Chelmsford. She was a widow and according to her death certificate, daughter of Jacob Robbins. She died at Ayer's City near Lowell, Mass. Jan. 23-1859. (From Durant Manuscript Book in Boston at New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Library)

Jacob and Lydia (Heald) Robbins.

A family story written by Mrs M. H. Lane of Great Barrington, Mass. in 1896, to Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Berry.

"There is a family yarn which my grandmother used to tell me, that when her mother Mary (daughter of Jacob Robbins and Lydia Heald) was seven years old she stood by her mother's side and heard the firing at Bunker Hill; that her mother sat up night after night spinning and sewing to fit her husband and sons for the war, and they went away one after another. I do not know enough of their history to prove the story, but judge they were living not far from Chelmsford, and we suppose it was her father who used to go three miles on his own land, to church, on horse-back, his wife behind him with her brocaded silk pinned up. His land was in the vicinity of where Lowell is now. It was Lydia who ran away to be married, I <u>think</u>, though it may have been Mary Robbins."

Lydia[5] Heald, b. Nov. 12-1726, dau. of Deacon John[4] and Mary Hale, Lieut John[3], John[2], John[1] Heald.
I am not able to identify Jacob Robbins.

Jacob Robbins and Lydia Heald were published in Westford, Mass. Nov. 25-1749. Lydia was then "of Acton."

Jonathan Robbins.-

In the Proctor Genealogy the following record is given, but it is not stated who Jonathan Robbins was. He may not be of the George Robbins line.-

Mary[4] Proctor (John[3], John[2], Robert[1]) b. March 27-1719, m. (1st) May 4-1743, Jonathan Robbins. He was probably at the siege of Louisburg as a corporal in Capt. Hunt's company, as a petition of Benjamin Robbins shows that a Jonathan Robbins died in that siege. She m. (2nd) May 12-1748, Samuel Parker of Westford, and died Nov. 22-1857. She had one son by her first husband: Jonathan Robbins, b. d. Plymouth, N.H. in 1818.-

Lydia Robbins.-

The Proctor Genealogy gives Lydia[5] Proctor (Nathan[4], Nathan[3], Gershom[2], Robert[1]) b. Oct 30-1788. m. Ebenezer Robbins of Acton and died March 13-1866. Her children were as follows:

1. John D.[6] Robbins, b.
2. Lydia Robbins, b. July 4-1812; m. Nov. 11-1834, James Keyes of Acton, Mass. and d. Nov. 5-1885. 2 children.-

There is nothing to indicate whether either of the above are in the George Robbins line.-

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From Carlisle Congregational Church Book 1853-1879:

Marriage: Jan. 2-1855, Mr. John F. Day of Brighton, Mass. to Miss Sibbyl Robbins of Carlisle.-

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Ebenezer Robbins m. 1703, Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Gould) Barrett.-

Philip Robbins.

11) Philip Robbins, b. 1725, Feb. 24, Chelmsford, d.
son of Thomas Robbins and Sarah
married
Anna Minot, b. d.
dau. of ---

children:
1. Jeremiah, b. 1753, April 14, m. Elizabeth Keele
2. Anna, b. 1760, March 23.

Jeremiah Robbins.

Jeremiah Robbins, b. 1753
son of Philip and Anna (Minot) Robbins
married
Elizabeth Keele,

lived in Westford.
children:
1. Jeremiah, b. 1781, April 6. Westford.
2. Philip b. 1783, Nov. 9. "

Robbins - Clark - Green lines.

I George[1] Robbins, b. d. about 1689.
m. (2nd. wife) Alice - - - - - - - - - who d. Nov. 25-1686.

II John[2] Robbins, b. prob. 1672, d. Aug. 1762 æt. 89.
m. Dorothy Hildreth, Nov. 30-1699, dau. of James & Margaret (Ward) Hildreth of Chelmsford. She was b. 1674, d. April 19-1757 æt 83.

III John[3] Robbins, b. March 25-1710, d. Sept. 5-1775 æt. 65/5/22.
m. Susanna Harwood, int. May 1-1736. She d. Aug. 28-1775 æt 63, dau. of Nathaniel & Mary (Barron) Harwood.

IV Sarah[4] Robbins, b. March 19-1753, d. July 5-1795 æt. 43, at Temple, N. H.
m. Daniel Clark of Townsend, Mass, Feb. 8-1781, who was b. 1754, d. March 16-1814 æt 60, at Temple, N. H.

V Rebecca Clark, b. May 12-1788, d. March 16-1871.
m. Reuben[5] Monroe, Nov. 8-1817. He was b. June 2-1788, d. July 30-1852, son of Jonas[4] and Sarah (Henry) Monroe of Carlisle.

VI Mary Elizabeth[6] Monroe, b. Oct 12-1819, d. Nov. 19-1894, Carlisle,
m. May 30-1844, Joseph Butters of Burlington, Mass, b. Oct. 29 1814, d. Oct. 10-1869.

VII Mary Ann Butters, b. July 22-1853, d.
m. April 27-1880, Thomas Albert Green, b. March 4-1849, d. March 20-1925, Carlisle, son of Thomas & Maria (Fosbrush) Green of Carlisle, Mass.
No issue.

Daniel Clark (1754-1814) m. (1st.) at Townsend, Mass., Feb. 8-1781, Sarah[4] Robbins of Carlisle; m. (2nd.) Mary Bancroft, b. 1764, d. 1852 æt. 88.
Children by first wife Sarah:

Polly, b. 1793 ? d. March 17-1796 æt. 3.
Sarah, b. 1781 ? d. Sept. 3-1813 æt. 32.
Susan, b. 1784? d. June 27-1814 æt. 30
Rebecca, b. May 12-1788, d. March 16-1871,
m. Reuben Monroe.
Daniel, b. d.
George, b. d.

Children by the second wife, Mary Bancroft.

Caleb, b. April 6-1798, d. April 31-1870, Antrim, N. H.
m. Jane Swetser of Deering (now Bennington) Oct. 31-1837, b. - - - d. May 29-1861. They had one child who died in infancy.
Mary, b. Aug 18-1799, d. April 4-1886 unm.
Nancy, b. March 1-1801, d. Nov. 22-1869, unm. (over)

Hannah, b. Oct. 26 - 1803, d. Nov. 14 - 1869, unm.
Azubah, b. June 27 - 1804, d. Sept 5 - 1870 "

" Caleb Clark, son of Daniel & Mary (Bancroft) Clark, was born in Lowonsend, 1798. His father, Daniel Clark died in middle life, and with his mother (who d. 1852 æt. 88) and young sisters, he moved to Antrim, N.H. in April 1824. He m. Jane Swetser of Deering (now Bennington). They had a daughter who d. in infancy. Mrs Clark d. May 29 - 1861. He d. Aug 31 - 1870 leaving a fund of $1000. to the Center Church, besides various other gifts to charitable purposes. He was a Christian man, highly respected by every one. His four sisters who came to this town (Antrim, N.H.) with him. They all lived unmarried, most of the time together, in great quiet, peace and love, being exemplary Christians, very saving, yet liberal givers to all benevolent purposes. Each acquired property, and left money for the preaching fund of the Center Church.

Mary Clark lived on the place opposite Eben Bass's (house built by Dr. White) which her brother Caleb Clark bought a few months before his death, and where he and his sister Azubah Clark died within a week of each other. Mary Clark was one of the heaviest givers to the Center society, and was a silent and constant giver to charitable objects. She lived to see all her family committed to the grave, became nearly blind, but bore her afflictions with fortitude and Christian resignation, and was a constant attendant on divine worship, the last of a noble, devoted Christian family."

From History of Antrim, N.H.

I George Robbins and Alice ---.
II John " & Dorothy Hildreth
III John " & Susanna Harwood
IV Susanna Robbins ------ sister ------ Sarah[4] Robbins
m. Israel Heald — m. Daniel Clark.
V Mary Heald ------ cousins ------ Rebecca[5] Clark
m. Dea. John Green — m. Reuben Monroe
VI — VI Mary Elizabeth Monroe.
m. Joseph Butters.
VII Mary Ann Butters
m. Thomas Albert Green.

Crosby-

Nathan Crosby, Jr. b. Billerica, Apr. 5-1708, d.
son of Nathan and Sarah (Shed) Crosby, (m. Sept 28-1706)
married, Billerica, June 4-1735,
Hannah Martin of Chelmsford, b. d.
dau. of--
Children, all born in Billerica:
1. Nathan, b. March 22-1738/9
2. Elizabeth, b. June 4-1741.
3. Benjamin, b. April 12-1744.
4. Hannah, b. Oct. 4-1747.
5. Jeremiah, b. March 17-1753.

Benjamin Crosby, b. April 12-1744 d. April 26-1805
son of Nathan and Hannah (Martin) Crosby
married, Westford, Jan. 1-1767
Mary Parrot of Westford b. d.
dau. of--
Children: all born in Carlisle:
1. Molly, b. Nov 1-1767, d.
m. May 24-1791, James Kemp.
ch: (1) James, b. Oct. 9-1791.
(2) Polly, b. May 5-1796
(3) Rhoda, b. Aug 14-1800.
2. Rhoda, b. Nov. 2-1769, d. Aug. 19-1848 æ. 79; bur. Chelmsford.
3. Hannah, b. May 22-1773.
4. Sarah, b. April 18-1775, d. Aug. 22-1775.
5. Rachel, b. March 30-1779, m. Asa Mansfield of Chelmsford.
wit. Nov. 10-1800.
6. Benjamin, b. Sept. 18-1780, d.
m. April 12-1797, Rhoda Nickless
(2nd?) Jan. 30-1806, Lucy Barnes (or Barron) of Concord.

Old town record: Benjamin Crosby, May 31-1781, came from Andover, and before that was at Chelmsford.

The Old Crosby Place.
Martin Street.

A short distance from Curve St. on the east side of Martin Street and not far from the Chelmsford line, there stands today (1938) a house owned by Mr. Frank M. Collins, built about twenty years ago, on the site of the old Benjamin Crosby house.

The first house that we know about, on this site, was probably built by Benjamin and Mary Crosby and occupied by them and their family for many years. Their daughter "Rhody" was the last of the name to remain on the home place, and she died here in 1848 at the age of 79 years.

The house was especially remembered as being very long with typical low roof lines and ceiling. It faced the south and was at right angles to the road. The barn stood on the west side of the road on the slope toward the meadows, now the cranberry bog.

After the death of Miss Rhoda Crosby the place became the property of Mr. William H. Morse of the "Morse place", now owned by Mr. Harry Stearns. The Crosby house, but not the barn, was destroyed by fire while he owned it.

Mr. Morse also owned the Jack Lee house which was situated not far from his home, in a spot perhaps half-a mile back of the Jacobs-Wilkins house, now quite grown up to woods, but the cellar and barn foundations can be easily found. Access to the Jack Lee place was by a road long since discontinued, which passed the Jacobs house, went through the present pasture and circled around so as to approach the house from the west.

Jack Lee, an Irishman, not connected with the William Lee family of Carlisle, built his house on land bought from John Jacobs and lived alone. He worked out by the day assisting the farmers, and had no farm of his own.

The boys liked to hector him and try to scare him in his lonely home. Being of a superstitious nature, he became so frightened he did not wish to remain, so asked Mr. Morse to buy his place, which he did.

After the Crosby house burned, Mr Morse had the Lee house partly torn down, loaded on sleds and drawn by oxen over a road swamped out through the woods to the old road going from the Morse place to the Ephraim Robbins house, and taken to the Crosby location and reconstructed. Henry L. Martin and

his sister M. Eliza Martin lived in it and carried on the farm. He was the owner in 1880 and continued there up to the time he was found dead, Dec. 12-1911, in the barn near the cows where it was thought he had been killed by accident. He was then 78 years old. His sister, Eliza, died Sept 5-1893 at the age of 69, after which he carried on alone. Sometime later, in April, 1910, this second house on this site was destroyed by fire, but some of the out buildings and barn remained.

Martin Street received its name from this family.

The house lot stood vacant for a while, except for a heavy growth of lilacs, which bloomed profusely in the spring.

About 1915 another house of more modern lines was built on the same site, by Mr. James C. Wilson who came to Carlisle at this time. He and his family remained here several years, then sold it and moved to the village where they bought the place previously known as the William Prescott farm on Lowell Street. Mr. Wilson died at the latter place, Sept. 14-1925 at the age of 67 years.

The Crosby farm dates back to an early day. On the 1779 map of Carlisle, the house of Benjamin Crosby is shown, and on the same road, nearer the Chelmsford line, there was a Nathan Crosby house, but I am unable to give its location today. Along this rather unfrequented road I have seen extensive beds of pink ladies' slippers or wild orchids, such as one rarely finds, but they are rapidly disappearing. Yet memory, with its swift backward look, always recalls these lovely flowers and the rambling lilacs when the old Crosby house is mentioned. Nature adorns the humblest spots in unforgetable ways.

In the valuations of 1840, Rhoda Crosby had 1 house, 1 barn and 17 acres of land (of all kinds).

Fletcher - Robbins -

The word Fletcher signifies an arrow-maker (the feathering of an arrow.) -

I

Robert[1] Fletcher, an Englishman, was in Concord, Mass - 1630 - He d. April 3 - 1677 æ. 85 - Five children: Samuel, Francis, and possibly Caroline b. in America; William, b. England -

II

William[2] Fletcher, b. England 1622. Freeman May 10 - 1643, d. Nov. 6 - 1677 - In Chelmsford 1653; a founder; m. Oct. 7 - 1645, Lydia Bates, widow of Edward Bates - She d. Oct. 12 - 1704.

III

William[3] Fletcher, b. Feb. 21 - 1657,
m. Sarah Richardson, dau. of Josiah; m. Sept. 19 - 1667.

IV

Josiah[4] Fletcher, b. April 8 - 1687, d. Jan. 30 - 1760 aged 73 -
m. Joanna (Stearns?) who d. Oct. 1 - 1768 aged 79 -

V

Josiah[5] Fletcher, b. Oct 30 - 1719, d. July 18 - 1803 æ 83 -
m. Jan. 16 - 1746, Mary Chamberlain, who d. June 9 - 1781 æ. 58 -

VI

Sarah[6] Fletcher, b. June 2 - 1750, d. July 13 - 1819, æ. 69 -
m. John[4] Robbins, Oct 1 - 1771. He was b. 1745, d. 1826, Carlisle -

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I Robert[1] Fletcher m (Mary Maxwell?)
II Francis[2] Fletcher m Elizabeth Wheeler
III Hezekiah[3] Fletcher m Mary Wood -
IV Rebecca[4] Fletcher m Samuel[4] Heald (1705 - 1784) of Carlisle
Samuel[5] Heald m. Mary Hunt
Elizabeth[6] Heald m John Lakin
Caroline[7] Lakin m John D.[6] Robbins

Hildreth-

Richard[1] Hildreth, immigrant ancestor, born in England 1605, came to New England with the Puritans in 1640; settled in Cambridge, Mass- He d. Feb. 23-1693 aged 88- bur. in Chelmsford-

~~Hodgman's~~ History of Westford, Mass- says: The ancestor of the Hildreth family was Richard; freeman in Colony of Massachusetts Bay, May 10-1643 when 35 years old. Was in Cambridge and Woburn and Chelmsford. James, an early settler of Chelmsford, son of Richard and Sarah, was born in Cambridge. Lived near South Chelmsford.

The Hildreth homestead was about midway between the Center and South village of Chelmsford. Chelmsford history says he lived at Robin's Hill and the road was made through his yard.

The family spread out into Westford. A tract of land containing some 500 acres on the east side of Westford, came into their possession

Richard Hildreth was one of the original settlers of Chelmsford, as his name appears among the petitioners for the grant of the town, May 19-1653.

Richard[1] Hildreth, b. England 1605, d. Chelmsford, Mass. Feb 23-1693-
m. (1st) Sarah ---- who d. June 15-1644.

children:

1. Jane[2], b. England, 1629,
   m. Robert Proctor at Concord, Oct. 30-1645.
2. James[2], b. England 1631

m. (2nd) Elizabeth ---- in 1646. She d. Aug 3-1698 aged 68 and is buried in Malden, Mass-

children:

3. Elizabeth[2], b. July 20-1646,
   m. John Stevens, Dec. 15-1664
4. Sarah[2], b. June 8-1648,
   m. Jacob Stone, 1674.
5. Mary[2], b. m. Jacob Warren, 1674.
6. Ephraim[2], m. (1st) Dorothy Barnes, July 11-1685, d. July 17-1685.
   m. (2nd) Ann Moore of Sudbury, Mass- Oct 8-1685
7. Abigail, m. Moses Parker, June 19-1684, son of Abraham & Rose (Whitlock) Parker-
8. Joseph, m. Abigail Wilson-

(continued)

9. Persis, b. Feb 8 - 1659, m. Sam Cleveland.
10. Isaac, b. Feb 1 - 1661. m. Elizabeth Wilson
11. Thomas, b. Feb 1 - 1661 (twin).

As John[2] and George[2] Robbins, executors of their father's will (George[1] Robbins) were minors, guardians had to be appointed for them. Ephraim Hildreth was appointed guardian for John[2] and John Perham was made guardian for George.[2]

Ephraim Hildreth, Chelmsford, removed from Chelmsford to Dracut in 1712, and there died, Sept. 26 - 1740. He was town clerk of Dracut, a major of the militia, and an active man in town and business affairs. He was one of the proprietors of Concord and an influential factor among the proprietors of Syngstown. At one time he was the owner of the saw mill. He was a snow-shoe man in Queen Anne's war. 1702 - 1713. (Chelmsford History)

I Richard Hildreth, pioneer, m. Sarah---- + Elizabeth----
Thomas[2] Hildreth, b. Feb 1 - 1661, m. -----
(son of Richard[1] and Elizabeth)
II Lieut James[2] Hildreth (son of Richard + Sarah)
m. June 1 - 1659 at Dorchester, Mass. Margaret Ward.
III Dorothy Hildreth, dau. of James + Margaret (Ward)
m. John Robbins.

Deed.

Jonathan Minott of Chelmsford to Richard Hildreth, for £26 - 10 s. "a sertain parsel of medo ten acers mor-les situated and ling and being in ye town of Chelmsford aforsd at a place caled bear hil" ---------- "also ye third part of a track of land oret to Richard and Jonathan Minott bounded" &c.
Signed March 4 - 1728/9 by Jonathan Menott in presence of Benjamin Goold and Joseph Hildreth.

An Old Deed. Partial Copy.

To all people, to whome these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, That I, Joseph Temple of Westford in ye County of Middlesx in the Province of ye Massachusett Bay in New England Husbandman ------

For and in Confideration of the Sum of, Sum of Sixteen Pounds of Lawfull money to me in hand before the Ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by Richard Hildreth, before the Ensealing here of and I here with fully Satisfied and Contented, the receept whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self ------ therewith fully satisfied and contented, and thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, do exonerate, acquit, and discharge him the said Richard Hildreth His Heirs, Executors and Administrators for ever by these Presents, Do freely, fully and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, convey and confirm, unto him the said Richard Hildreth his Heirs and Assigns for ever,

a Certain Parcel of Land and meadow, the sd. Land and meadow Lying at a place Called near Railtree hill and Citnedam meadow Bounded at the most Southeastwardly Corner A black oak Lying in ye now Standing Stonewall of Israel Proctrs then Runing Westwardly to Jonathan Procters meadow on a Stake and Stones then by Sd. Procters meadow to Thomas Robbinses meadow thence Running Eastwardly by sd. Robbinses meadow to the upland and thence Eastwardly to Sd. Richard Hildreths own Land. Whatsoever the Same is for Quantity or Quality Sd. Land and meadow Lying in Chelmsford, To have & to hold etc.------

"In Witness hereof i have Set to my hand And Seal this first day of April annodomini 1742

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of

Joseph Temple (Seal)

James Hildreth, Junr.
Thomas Adams
Jonas Hildrith

Deed acknowledged May 3, 1750 before Thomas Read, Justice of Peace.

Sarah Hildreth - John Robins - Copy -

This Indenture maid The Thirteenth Day of November anno Domini 1773 between Sarah Hildreth of Westford In the County of Midlesex within his Majesties Province Province of the Massachusetts Bay in In Newingland Widow on the one part and John Robins of Acton In the County and province afore said husbandman on the other part Witnesseth that for Divers Good Cause and Considerations to them moneering (?) have Sett and felrm Lellen (?) unto John Robbins of acton a fore said Sundry tractes and parcels of Land and medow situate Lying and being In Chelmsford and part of a Dwelling house and barn Standing on the primesses Lands and medows is part of a Certain farm belonguig to Jonas Hildreth Late of the afore said Chelmsford Deceased and was sett off by a Committee appointed by the Honnorable Town Ch Danforth, Esqr. Judg of probate by plain and lastuig meetes and bounds the to John Robins his heirs Executors Administrators Is to Enjoy Improve the Thirds so Called For and Duruig the Full Term of her the said Sarah Hildreths Natural Life paying to the sd. Sarah Annuely or yearly Three pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence Duruig her Natural Life from and after the fifth Day of April next The before mentioned primeces is to take place In witness wheof the partie above said have interchangably sett there hands and the Day and year above Ritten -

Sarah Hildreth (her mark)

Signed sealed and Delivered
in presents of us
Nathan Proctor
Lucy Procter

Robbins addresses.

Mr William A. Robbins, 178 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
He has the I(saac) Gilbert Robbins manuscript of the Robbins families, which embodies, among others, the Carlisle branches. An unpublished work. W. A. Robbins is son of I. G. Robbins.

Mrs Parker S. Perkins, Rockport, Mass. (Charlotte S. Robbins, dau. of W. W. Robbins.

Mrs M. E. Weatherbee (Clara L.), Holliston, Mass. (1932)

Mr Arthur Graham Robbins, 12 Grove St. Winchester, Mass.

Mrs Thomas M. Corey, 1428 Schiller Ave. Little Rock, Ark. (1932) Has Corey-Robbins records touching Carlisle.

Mrs Frederick M. Clouter (Charlotte Robbins) 162 West Saville St. West Roxbury, Mass. 1932

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